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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S



Of sports and high finance

Hundreds of Inkster children participated in a wide spectrum of sports and role-model programs thanks to state funds this summer. Some of the children who took part in golf, tennis, swimming, basketball are pictured above. School officials hope to see these children in their classrooms this week as the official state student count, used for the basis for state funding to school district, was conducted on Sept. 28. If the child was in school on Wednesday, the district will receive funding toward the child's education.

Citizens mobilize to March Against Violence

By TOM MORRADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

In a society where violence and crime apparently have become an accepted daily occurrence, will there ever be, some citizens ask, a day - a week - without a violence act?

The answer to the question will be the focus of a rally next month as hundreds of law-abiding citizens help form an army that will "March Against Violence".

The march, sponsored locally by the YWCA of Western Wayne County, will be held beginning at 10 a.m. on Oct. 14.

"We are looking for individuals, groups, school classes and bands to participate in his important rally," says Councilwoman Naomi James. "The message must get out that violence shall not be acceptable in our homes, streets, neighborhoods, and society anymore. There just is no reason for it."

YWCA officials have been on

the front line in the battle against violence. The organization is one of the local sponsors of the rally.

Those wishing to participate are urged to contact the YWCA of Western Wayne County at 313-561-4110, extension 10.

The March Against Violence is one of several events planned in connection with the commemoration of a week without violence, scheduled during the week of Oct. 14-21.

25,000 books go on sale

By TOM MORRADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If you love to read a mystery novel, or like romance stories, the Inkster Public Library is the place to be next week.

Library officials will have more than 25,000 mystery and romance novels on sale during their annual Usxed Book Sale. The sales will

be conducted from 1 to 8 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 at the library facility, located at 2005 Inkster Road, (just north of Michigan Avenue, located in the Inkster Municipal Complex.)

Library officials also note that the books, some which have been autographed by the authors, are treasures for readers.

Proceeds from the sales of the

used books will be used for a wide range of library project during the year. The sales, open to the public, is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Inkster Library and the Inkster Historical Society.

Readers who need more information, or wish to donate books, may contact Head Librarian Steve Gulvezan at 313-563-9876

Fire fighters to host 'Open House' Oct. 14

By TOM MORRADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Is there anything you wanted to know about your local fire department but were afraid to ask?

If so, come on down to the department on Michigan Avenue, just west of Inkster Road, on Oct. 14 and the fire fighters will answer those questions.

And more.

There will be tours of the facility, fire trucks and equipment on display, an "extrication demonstration" along with videos on fire prevention.

In the extrication demonstration, fire fighters will use the "jaws of life" to show how trapped victims of car accidents are freed from the twisted steel.

The "jaws" acts like a "can opener" that cuts through the steel as if it were cardboard.

All of this, and more, will happen between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Oct. 14 when the fire fighters, and newly-appointed Fire Chief Mike Moore, will host an Open House.

The public is invited.

"We hope every member of our community will take time to visit the station and meet with staff members," Moore said. "I know it will be time well spent."

During the Open House, citizens will have an opportunity to view videos on fire safety and prevention. Video themes cover a wide variety of subjects such as to escape a house; steps to take to prevent fires; the importance of

smoke alarms, and having a realistic escape plan if a fire should occur.

During a fire, life and death may hinge not only on knowing the emergency number, 9-1-1, but the location of the nearest telephone in the house - smoke engulfs a building fast.

"What you or a member of the family does or doesn't do are very critical during a fire," Moore stressed. "It could be a life or death decision. We will be discussing these topics during the Open House."

There also will be entertainment for the children, as well as refreshment.

For further information, please contact the Inkster Fire Department at 313-563-9876.

Wayne County Clerk visits Inkster City Council

By TOM MORRADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr., city council members and the council audience had a rare guest at the Sept. 18 meeting.

Wayne County Clerk Theola Hunter was in the audience, for no other reason than to view mayor and council conduct business.

"As you all know, I am not run-

ning for office, but I have so many good friends here in the city of Inkster I thought I would drop by and say 'hello' and also observe the city council at work," said Hunter, who did not seek office apparently because of health problems.

Hampton welcomed the county clerk on behalf of the council and the citizens.

Hunter served as a state repre-

sentative in the mid-1980's before she was appointed by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara as clerk to fill a vacancy in that office. She subsequently was elected to the office.

Accompanying Hunter to the council meeting was Kenneth Warfield, former Wayne city council member and mayor. Warfield presently is a county employee.

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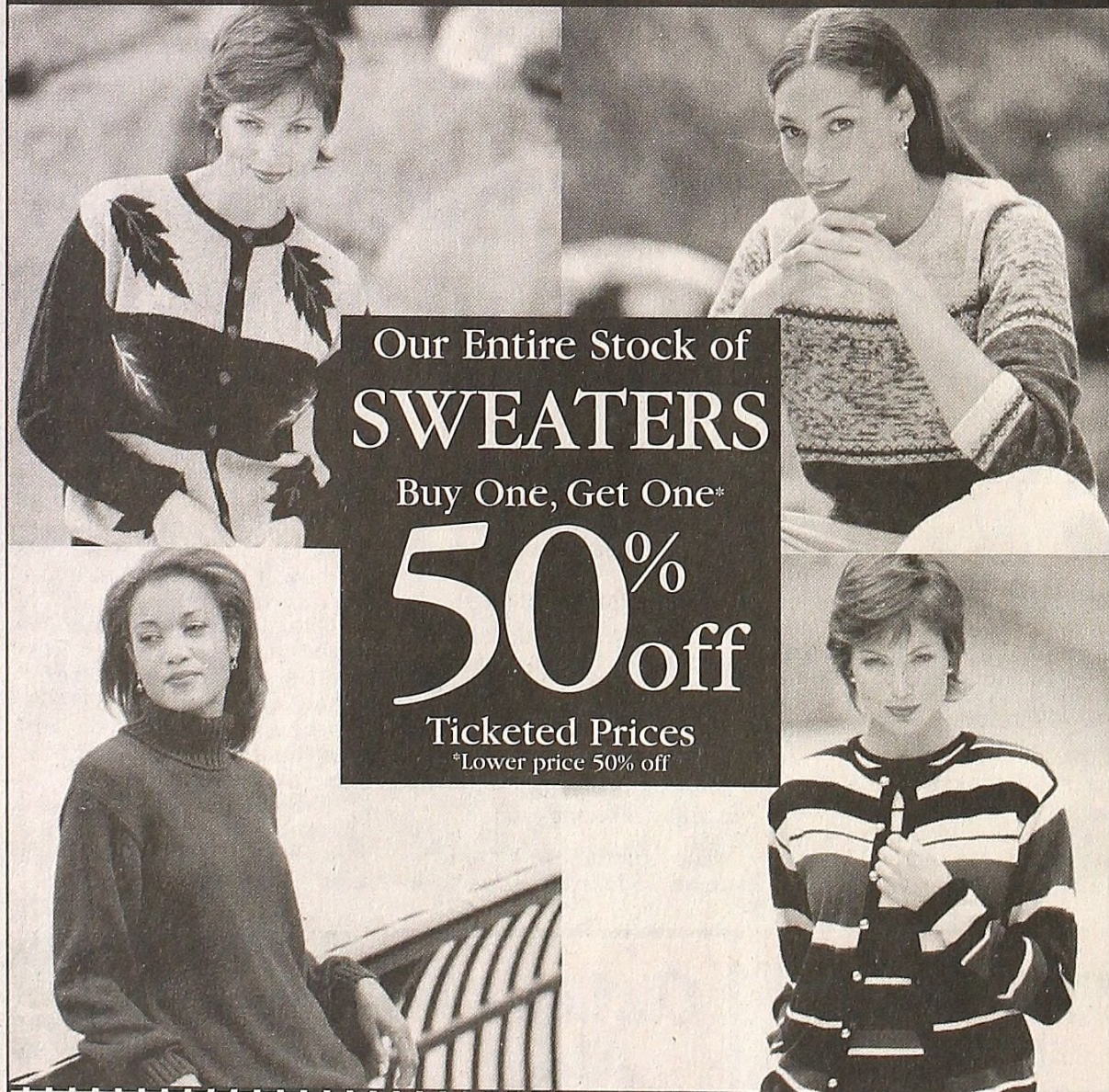
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Commissioner seeks federal funds for flood victims

Recent record rains caused millions of dollars in damages

The record-setting rains of mid-September have prompted Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan to ask for federal assistance to help the thousands of flood victims to pay their repair bills.

The heavy rains of Sept. 10 that left more than 8 inches of rain in the basements and streets of the cities of Wayne and Inkster during a 48-hour period also frustrated and angered thousands of homeowners who are seeking answers.

Many of the flood victims are suing their cities, arguing that the city is liable for the malfunctioning sewer systems.

Sullivan, whose district includes the city of Wayne and

Romulus, said on Tuesday that he recently met with President Clinton when the President was at Willow Run Airport.

During their meeting, Sullivan asked the President for federal assistance for all Wayne County families who have suffered losses due to basement flooding as a result of the mid-September rains.

"I simply wanted to make sure that President Clinton was aware of the situation," Sullivan said. "I explained to him that recent heavy rains caused sewers to back up into people's basements in many cities and townships in Wayne County."

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I also shared (with the President) that the State of Michigan has declared a state of disaster in Wayne County because of the basement and street flooding.

- John Sullivan
Wayne County Commissioner

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Sullivan said the President responded by saying, "I'll see what I can do, John."

Thousands of basements flooded with raw sewage Sept.

10-11 as heavy downpours soaked the region and sewer systems were unable to handle the record load.

Residents and roads throughout the county were impacted, but the downriver area sustained the heaviest damage. Thousands of homes

in the city of Taylor were flooded; more than 800 angry residents demanded Allen Park city officials compensate them for damages, while Inkster and Wayne residents also filed complaints.

Wayne County officials appealed to Gov. John Engler to declare a state of disaster and, on Sept. 20, the governor made the declaration, which allows the state to seek federal aid for those affected by the flooding.

Sullivan represents District 11, which includes the cities of Wayne and Inkster, along with Canton, Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren townships, along with the cities of Belleville and Romulus.



John Sullivan

Sullivan invites residents to tour new airport terminal

The Wayne County Commission will hold its next bi-monthly meeting at the Romulus City Hall, according to Commissioner John Sullivan.

The meeting will be conducted beginning at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10 to give local residents an opportunity to meet the commissioners and ask questions.

Sullivan said it will also give those who attend an opportunity to tour the new airport terminal, presently under construction at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

"I wanted to bring the other commissioners out to see what great communities we have in

the 11th district, and I also wanted to give the public in Western Wayne County a chance to see the commission in action," Sullivan said.

"All of our meetings are open to the public. However, our meetings are usually held in downtown Detroit, which does not allow many of my constituents an opportunity to attend."

The Romulus City Hall is located at 11111 Wayne Road.

Following the full commission meeting, a lunch will be provided, and Sullivan also has arranged for commissioners, other Wayne County officials, and interested citi-

zens to take a two-hour tour of the new Midfield Terminal construction at Metro Airport.

"The tour will be a full detailed tour of the terminal, new roads and other associated improvements being made at the airport," said Sullivan.

Citizens who want to participate in the tour following the commission meeting or who need further information may contact Sullivan at 313-224-0944.

The Wayne County Commission meets at 10 a.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. At least two meetings are held outside Detroit.



More than 90 members of the Coman family gathered last month in Wayne to exchange family and life stories. Pictured above are members of the families, first cousins and spouses who can trace their family tree to the Comans, who settled in the area about 1923.

Family reunion in Wayne stirs many memories

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Their roots were planted deep in the soils of what was then Nankin and Romulus townships, in the Village of Wayne and Belleville.

"Our folks came from all over," says Joe Fisher, a long-time Wayne resident who presently lives in Coldwater, Mich. "We can tell you stories that no one in these parts probably know or remember."

Like what?
"Well, did you know that the legendary Jim Thorpe attended Romulus schools? That Ty Cobb wrote me a letter to explain that infamous spiking incident that earned him the title of the dirtiest player in professional baseball."

And Fisher reeled off a slew of other fascinating facts about life in Wayne and the area in the "roaring 1920's and beyond."

Thorpe, for the non-historians or athletic-minded, was an incredible athlete, the first ever to win both the decathlon and the pentathlon at the Olympic Games at the 1912 Games. He became a legend in football and baseball, and was forced to return his Olympic Gold Medals to the Olympic Committee because he allegedly accepted money for playing in a semi-pro baseball game, a violation of the Olympic Oath, which since has been repealed.

And, Cobb, of course, is one of the greatest baseball players who ever played the game. Nicknamed the "Georgia Peach", Cobb's career spanned 24 years, including 14 with the Detroit Tigers and another dozen years with the old Philadelphia Athletics. Cobb collected more hits than any other major leaguer and finished his career with a life-

time .367 batting average.

But his physical aggressiveness, both on and off the diamond, earned him a notorious reputation as a player and person.

These, and other stories, came to life when Fisher joined his cousins in a Coman family reunion held at the Wayne Community Center last month in Wayne.

Norma Thompson, who presently resides in Romulus, said that members of the Coman family migrated to Romulus Township from Hillsdale County about the year 1923.

The Coman women were teachers, one of whom taught Thorpe, in the Romulus school system, while the men worked at Ford Motor Company.

Over the years, Thompson noted, the names began to change, through marriage and the Comans became Keller, Sprangler, Thompson, Mason and Marsh.

This year's reunion, the first in nearly a quarter of a century, was started by Thompson by contacting all of the family members she had addresses of.

The reunion, she says, featured first cousins and their spouses: Smith, Stapp, Riggs, Fisher, Sprangler, Wells, Mason, Schmucker and Thompson.

"There were, in all, a total of 95 persons in attendance who came from as far away as Florida, Ohio, Colorado, South Carolina, Alabama," Thompson added.

Michigan cities represented at the reunion included, Canton Township, Belleville, Wayne, Romulus, Waldron, Big Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Saginaw, Coldwater, Jackson, Westland, Brighton, Grand Blanc, North Adams and Ypsilanti.

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Belleville-Romulus Crop Walk slated for Sunday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Alright dust off your walking shoes, pull out those donor sheets and prepare for Sunday's annual Belleville-Romulus Crop Walk.

Last year the Crop Walk attracted more than 360 participants, who raised over \$33,000 for the hungry in the area, as well as across the U.S. and around the world.

This Sunday the group as usual will register outside the

Romulus based Community United Methodist Church at 1:15 p.m. and then begin their 6.2 mile trek to the Trinity Episcopal Church of Van Buren Township.

Last year young Stephanie Smith led the young and old church goers alike in the 13th largest Crop Walk in Michigan.

This year members of St. Aloysius Catholic Church will officially join the march, and Boy Scout Troop 872, who meet at that church, have volunteered to be part of the

It takes a commitment and hard work on the part of the churches and their congregations to make the walk successful. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

- Hanna Anthony

clean-up committee after the walk.

"They are a special group of kids who are eager to be of service in their community," Bea Shepard, head recruiter for St. Aloysius said earlier this week.

Hanna Anthony, coordinator of the walk, expressed pride with the continuing trend of growth each year. "It takes a commitment and hard work on the part of the churches and their congregations to make the walk successful. Their efforts are greatly appreciated."

In addition more than 60 Romulus School District students - under the leadership of School District Service Learning Coordinator Kathy Hurst - plan a major role in the walk and in the fund-raising effort.

Potentially 15 school staff members also are expected to take part in the walk. Hundreds of dollars have already been collected for the hungry in various school projects and symbolic Eagle figures are to

be sold for about 25 cents each during Homecoming Week (next week), Hurst predicted, and that money (possibly as much as \$600) will also be donated to the walk efforts.

The schools' Crop Walk effort falls under the "Common Good" core democratic value for the month of September. Most of the effort by the students takes place this month - even though the Crop Walk itself actually takes place on Oct. 1.

Safety is the code word for the walk, as walk marshalls are posted at each block, "pick-up" drivers roam the walk route to aid anyone who runs out of steam and needs a "lift" to the finishing site, and members of the Van Buren and Romulus Police Departments patrol the 6.2 mile route.

Twenty five percent of the walk donations are given to local agencies that aid the needy. The agencies include: the Helping Hand Thrift Store of Romulus, the Belleville Emergency Food Closet, St.

Vincent de Paul of Belleville and the Food Pantry of Belleville.

"It's amazing to see so many people come together as a community to meet this challenge," said Amy Price, Crop Walk treasurer.

The finishing walkers are greeted with applause, snacks and cold drinks at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The participating churches this year include: Community United Methodist Church and St. Aloysius Catholic Church,

both of Romulus; Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist of Sumpter and Sumpter Community Church of God.

In addition the following churches of Belleville: the Belleville Church of God, the Belleville Presbyterian Church, Faith United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church, Trinity Episcopal and St. Anthony's Catholic Church also will take part.

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By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

St. Richard Parish on Cherry Hill Road in Westland will mark its 40th year of faith and friendship with a dinner/dance this Saturday at the Immaculate Knights of Columbus Hall.

Tickets can be obtained by calling the rectory at 734-729-2240.

The parish was founded in 1960 by the Rev. Richard Schmidt and several other charter member parishioners.

Several charter members are still active today.

The parish's current pastor is Father Terence F. Treppa, who is active with the local Lions Club and the Wayne-Westland Ministerial Alliance.

Treppa also encourages community project use of the local church - stating "When we wear these facilities out, we'll build a new one."

A 50 Plus Club meets at noon on Wednesdays, religious education classes meet Mondays and Tuesdays every week and the Boy Scouts gather ev-

ery Sunday evening.

Numerous other groups including The Ushers, Women's Guild, Girl Scout leaders, St. Vincent de Paul and the Administration Commission also meet monthly.

The Greater Missionary Baptist Church will be conducting its annual Taste Feast and Yard Sale at 10 a.m. Oct. 7 at the Days Hair Care lot, 4025 Inkster Road in Inkster.

Pro-Life essays are currently being sought from western Wayne County high school students by the Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit.

The essays should be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1,000 words and should be on topics such as abortion, infanticide or euthanasia.

The top prize is a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond. The second prize will be a \$400 U.S. Savings Bond and the third prize will offer a \$200 Savings Bond.

The prizes will be awarded at the Rally for Life in January 2001.

The top prize winner also will be asked to read his/her essay.

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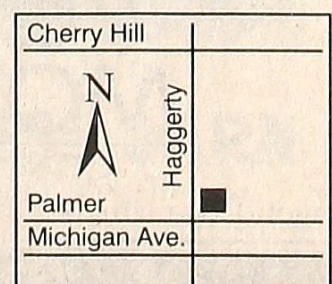
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People in the news...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Loretta Scarber of Belleville has been named the winner of a chocolate milk mountain bike.

Michigan dairy volunteers and the United Dairy Industry of Michigan sponsored the a drawing during the Michigan State Fair.

"We're here to tell kids and their parents that calcium found in milk of any flavor is essential for growing kids and bone health," said Judy Gordon, a Michigan Dairy diplomat.

According to the National Academy of Sciences, Gordon said, "kids four to eight years old need 800 mg of calcium each day (equal to three 8-ounce glasses of milk.) Older youth need even more."

Dalton Lee Schnau, son of Joseph and Serena Schnau of Wayne, was born August 6,



Dalton Lee Schnau

2000 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City.

He weighed nine pounds and three ounces at birth and measured 21 inches.

He joins a brother, Dustin, 4, at home.

His grandparents include Sharon and Harold Bennett of Wayne and Melvin and Janice Schnau of Canton.

Carolyn Haley Gimson, daughter of Christa Gimson and John Lightfoot of Westland, was born Aug. 31, 2000 at Garden City Hospital.

She weighed five pounds and 13 ounces at birth and measured 19 and 1/2 inches.

She joins a brother, Ryan, age 3 and 1/2.

Her grandparents include: Albert and Carol Gimson and Charlene Long of Westland.

Pumpkin Festival winners announced

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Key winners of the recent Romulus Pumpkin Festival contests have been released by the festival committee.

The pie baking winners for the year 2000 include:

Peach Pie, Cheryl Blanton, 1st place; Dawn Wilson, 2nd place.

Pumpkin Pie, Cheryl Blanton, 1st place; Ruth Bierl, 2nd place.

Sweet Potato Pie, Wilhelmina Gadison, 1st place; Jennifer Slater, 2nd place; Deborah Street, 3rd place.

Apple Pie, Wilhelmina Gadison, 1st place.

Most Unique Recipe Made with Pumpkin, Cheryl Blanton, 1st place. Garden Medly Bundt Cake.

Cake with Pumpkin, Cheryl Blanton, 1st place.

Over All Best Pie, Cheryl Blanton, pumpkin pie.

The winners in the floral arrangements contest include: **Silk Flowers**, Rosalie Berlinn, 1st place; Cheryl Blanton, 2nd place.

Live Flowers, Angie Hicks, 1st place; Bonnie Banks, 2nd place.

Sunflower Contests

Smallest face, David Wilson Jr., 1st place; Gabrielle Fyfe, 2nd place tie; Hunter Moore, 2nd place tie; Bonnie Banks, 3rd place; Donna Greca, 3rd place tie; Emily Lewkowicz, 4th place; Leah Trevorow, 4th place.

Largest face, Paul Lewkowicz, 1st place; Donna Greca, 2nd place; Justin Chapman, 3rd place tie; Leah Trevorow, 3rd place; Heather Kitchen, 4th place; and Hunter Moore, 5th place.

Shortest Flower, Sophie Blanton, 1st place; and Hunter Moore, 2nd place.

Tallest Flower, Heather Kitchen, 1st place; Caitlyn Hay, 2nd place; Gay Warren, 3rd place; Paul Lewkowicz, 4th place; and Stephanie Jensen, 5th place.

Pumpkin Contests
Smallest pumpkin, Donna Greca, 1st place; Justin Chapman, 2nd place; and Emily Lewkowicz, 3rd place.

Largest pumpkin, Justin Chapman, 1st place.

Best carved pumpkin, Emily Lewkowicz, 1st place.

Apple Sauce, Tom Wilson, 1st place; and Phillip Roscoe, 2nd place.

Jams and Jellies, Wilhelmina Gadison, 1st place; Laura Stafford, 2nd place; Jim and Sandy Chapman, 3rd place; Wilhelmina Gadison, 4th and 5th places.

Salsa, Randy Moffat, 1st place; Shirley Wilson Kincaid, 2nd place; Phillip Roscoe, 3rd place; Susan Taylor, 4th place; and Steve Trubilowicz, 5th place.

Tomato juice, Jim and Sandy Chapman, 1st place.

Stewed tomatoes, Jim and Sandy Chapman, 1st place; and Cheryl Blanton, 2nd place.

Pickles, Phillip Roscoe, 1st place; Steve Trubilowicz, 2nd place.

Corn relish, Michele Reinhart, 1st place; Gayle Mach, 2nd place.

Pickled vegetables, Steve Trubilowicz, 1st place; Tamara Goudeaux-Stanley, 2nd place.

Peppers, Jim and Sandy Chapman, 1st place; Steve Trubilowicz, 2nd place.

Green Tomatoes, Coak Family, 1st place.

Beets, Steve Trubilowicz, 1st place; and Phillip Roscoe, 2nd place.

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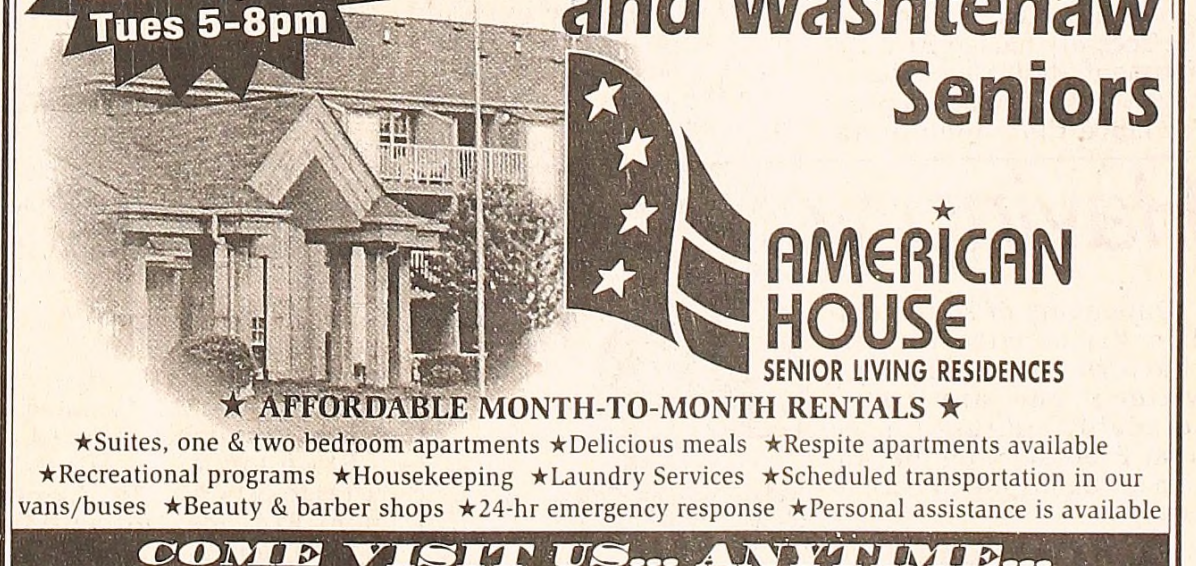
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Canton dentist is a quality hero

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Canton dentist **Dr. John Robison** has been designated a Michigan Quality Council Hero — because of efforts he extended to one of his clients.

According to a written report, Robison was called upon to help a woman patient, who earlier had an abscess treated by an oral surgeon.

The patient reportedly was in deep pain after having two sleepless nights after the surgery.

She called Robison on a Sunday, explained her crisis and asked for a prescription for her pain.

Robison called back and his the pain killer had been ordered at an area drug store, but he suggested that she might stop by his office for an adjustment to her bite that could lower her pain level.

Since Robison was at his cottage, which happened to be adjacent to his patient's house and his office, and asked if he could pick her up on his way there.

Robison drove the woman to his office for treatment and then returned her to her home.

Not content with that service, Robison also called the patient the next day to see how

she was feeling.

For those outgoing efforts, Robison (of Robison Dental Group of Canton) will be honored by the Michigan Quality Council as well as Gov. John Engler.

Catherine Jones, a Hope College freshman from Canton, was among 100 Hope College students who participated in a volunteer service effort covering sites throughout the Holland area earlier this month. Called "Time to Serve," the students worked from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. that day by working in projects such as cleaning the facilities at the Community Kitchen or the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland or weeding and planting flowers for the Holland Area Beautiful effort.

Jones is the daughter of Michael and Charlene Jones of Canton.

Lisa Farmer, a Romulus High School graduate, has been named to the Aquinas College Dean's List for the Spring 2000 semester.

To be added to the dean's list, a student must achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher, while carrying at least 12 hours of graded credit.

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No worries mate, class reunions can be a blast

I equate class reunions with award shows. I imagine Renee Zellweger, or any young actor or actress, being awfully nervous with worried anticipation as the hours click down to the big show. Will she fumble her words in front of national television? Will she not recognize a famous actor like Robert DiNero? Will her dress be panned by Mr. Blackwell?

My consternation, although not of the magnitude of a Zellweger, was very real as time moved rapidly for me to attend my class reunion. Should I wear sunglasses so that classmates couldn't follow my eyes to their name tags? Would a buddy be there that I could sit with to save me the embarrassment of sitting at a table with strangers? What if I didn't recognize the class president or football star?

You know what, I quickly learned, as probably did Zellweger at the awards show, that it really didn't matter. My worst fears were realized. I didn't wear sunglasses but they wouldn't have helped anyway, because senior pictures were pinned to our lapels, not names. I didn't recognize half the people in the room, but neither did they recognize me. And I ended up sitting and eating with some strangers although they became new friends at night's end.

Upon further reflection, however, I did come away with a series of observations:

--For the most part my classmates looked a helluva lot older than I imagine myself looking. I pass off my gray (or is it white?) hair as a genetic blip that started with me at age 20. Because I've lived with it for such a long time, I perceive everyone else's grayness to be a sign of old age, yet mine -- well it's sexy and distinguished. Yeah, right, Wilcox!

--Reunions are definitely an uncomfortable occasion for spouses. While classmates recall fondly the touchdown -- or is it cheerleader, they scored with, the conversation is boring for those that were not a part of the ancient history. I can't tell you how many spouses I counted sitting alone with dour expressions on their faces as significant others chattered with their classmates about days

gone by.

--I had interesting conversations with people I don't even remember.

Sadly, one was an exchange student from New Zealand. Another was an insurance guy from Seattle. I couldn't remember either for the life of me, but they sure knew who I was and talked on and on about life in high school. I'm still shaking my head three days later, not knowing who these characters were then, and surely not now.

--The most attractive girls and guys in high school are not necessarily the most attractive now. The homecoming queen and runner-up looked like they belonged in a class ten years ahead of ours. And many of the stud jocks, sported paunches that were bigger than Drew Carey's and bald spots that make Ted Danson's head without his toupee look hairy.

--The more you drink the more you remember. As the evening grew, more and more remembrances were verbalized. For the life of me, however, I had a difficult time distinguishing the truth from fiction. Either my memory was failing, or some of the tales I was hearing, were just that.

--Success is everywhere. Even the nerds are all successful. I was talking to one classmate, knowing full well he had spent twenty years in the big house. In a fit of jealousy, he put a gun to his friend's head and let brain matter fly everywhere. Now all he could talk about was his many trips to far away vacation destinations. Give me a break! Another guy, who has bounced around from job to job for twenty years, claimed to have purchased one of the town's landmarks and was now a successful stockbroker. Holy smokes, in high school he couldn't even add 2 and 2.

But don't let these observations scare you. Once the worries go away, (for me it was after drink number three) class reunions can be a wonderful time. Now if I could only remember that guy from New Zealand!



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Disappearing from 'Casablanca'

As gracious farewells go, *Casablanca* can't be beat.

To ease the way for his last act split with Ilsa Laszlo, Bogey recalls Paris, "a few moments that were our" while tears form in Ilsa's eyes.

To make amends with Victor Laszlo, whose Ilsa Bogey romanced, he says, "She did her best to convince me she was still in love with me. That was all over long ago, but for your sake she pretended it wasn't -- and I let her pretend. She was ready to stay in *Casablanca* so you could leave."

On the other extreme, for gaucheness, it's hard to top Sue Hawk's good-bye to Kelly Wigglesworth on the last "Survivor" episode.

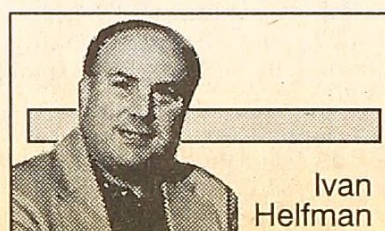
"If I found you thirsty by the side of the road I wouldn't give you water," Sue tells Kelly Wigglesworth. "I'd let the vultures get you."

But resigned Westland City Council President Trav Griffin's departing words to the recall group on Friday come close to Sue's.

"These people are among the worst... Their outrages give the city a bad name," he said. "They're unhappy in life, unsuccessful, and wish to blame us for their shortcomings. If you put 20 in a room, you would not get a positive idea."

Even if you wrapped Trav in Bogey's trench coat and covered his head with Bogey's fedora, his in-your-face departure would still grate.

This is a shame because in different circumstances Trav can be a prince. A get-along guy, he can be kind and considerate and charming with the people on his team. Intelligent and a good listener, he's a good conversationalist and someone we can all learn



Ivan Helfman

from.

A former biker, he's an adventurer spirit -- sort of like Bogey.

With all the good qualities, he should have gone out gracefully by reaching out to his numerous opponents who drove him out of office with a take-no-prisoners recall campaign for the sake of the city.

If he wanted the city to heal, he should have extended an olive branch to the community by apologizing to former Clerk Pat Gibbons for the humiliating way he and Councilman David Cox tossed that popular 23-year employee out of her office before her term of office expired and for subsequently publicly criticizing her job performance to justify his thuggist treatment of Gibbons.

Griffin should have apologized to a group of minority residents for dismissing their request for a city council study session to discuss allegations of racial profiling by a few Westland cops, a gaffe that enraged the group, but turned what could have been a reasonable discussion bringing neighbors together into a partisan political battle.

Instead of just trumpeting his perceived accomplishments -- building a library and raising the city's SEV by creating the Tax Increment Financing District (TIFA), which he called "the greatest thing that ever happened to the city," he should have acknowledged that his career, like life, is a

learning experience.

TIFA was not responsible for Westland's 30-plus percent SEV growth during the last five years, which Griffin previously claimed was his crowning achievement. Had he wanted to be remembered for honesty, Griffin would have acknowledged that over the last five years, Livonia and Wayne's SEV grew 30-percent plus and Canton's SEV grew 83 percent in a booming economy with housing prices artificially inflated by Proposal A (which lowered property taxes, diverting a larger portion of mortgage payments to boosting home prices).

And every city worth anything has a library.

Had Griffin honestly shared the hard lessons learned during his political career instead of faking his sainthood, future council members could have built on his accomplishments and corrected his mistakes -- the incinerator, substandard developments, a costly future pension obligation for city employees.

In time, perhaps the charming Trav will reappear, make peace with his opponents, and honestly share his vast government experiences with city officials so the city can profit from the valuable lessons that Trav learned in triumph and defeat.

But for now, because of his gauche farewell, Trav appears ready to have Cox "round up the usual suspects."

And he appears ready to follow Renault's parting advice to Bogey: "Until this affair dies down," Renault says, "it might be just as well for you to disappear from *Casablanca*."

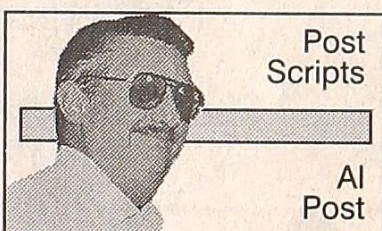
Labach prepares for the hot seat

Veteran Romulus Battalion Chief Jerry Labach is willing to accept a hot seat option for a fire department he loves.

Labach -- who has been a volunteer firefighter in Romulus for just short of three decades -- appears ready to accept a newly created job of "coordinator" as Romulus cautiously moves toward a full time fire department -- with strong volunteer elements remaining.

The rumor is that initially the administration of Mayor William Oakley is prepared to hire at least eight full-timers -- dividing them (two each) among the city's four fire stations.

Volunteer firefighters on the recently named Fire Department Study Committee -- however were about to press for more than double that



Post Scripts

Al Post

when the committee met Tuesday night.

With next year's mayor's race possibly ready to start late this year, Labach will be faced with trying to straddle political as well as financial issues as the city seeks to work out a compromise on the full-time firefighter issue.

Some claim that a larger contingent of full-time firefighters could be enrolled for less than \$2 million dollars a year, while forces inside the Oakley administration are stating the cost

would actually be \$4 million or more.

There is little doubt the public wants full-time firefighters ready to roll at the flicker of a flame. But the key decisions Oakley and any future mayoral candidate(s) must make are how much money are residents willing to pay to gain that assurance?

Labach needs a shield obviously to protect both his front and rear...as he tries to satisfy the needs of the Oakley administration, his fellow firefighters and the citizens of Romulus.

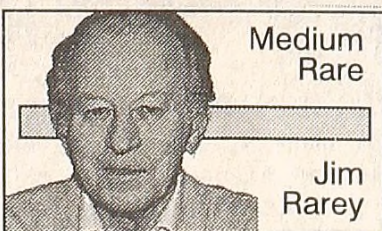
With the mayor's election only about 13 months away Labach will be asked to do it also without any smoke and mirrors.

Stay tuned...it isn't over yet!!!

Having your cake and eating it too

Opponents of state mandates that override local city charters (of which this writer is one) are understandably confused as to what Proposal 2 on the November ballot would accomplish.

The proposal would not eliminate state mandates, only make them more difficult. Any state law dealing with "municipal concerns" (undefined) would require a two thirds majority of all elected officials in both houses of the legislature unless its provisions were "optional" at the local level. Then only a simple majority



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

would be required.

Local officials love "optional" state laws that can override charters approved by the local voters. Two prominent examples are:

State law allows, but does not require, cities and counties to appoint a "Local Officers Compensation Commission" to set salaries of local elected officials. The new

salaries go into effect unless city councils (or county commissions) vote to reject them by a two thirds majority vote. No vote is required.

State law also "allows" cities to establish Tax Increment Financing Authorities (TIFA's) and Downtown Development Authorities (DDA's) which siphon off large amounts of residents' property taxes to be spent by unelected (appointed) officials. It also allows these authorities to incur debt by issuing bonds without approval of the voters.

Proposal 2 would increase the power of large

cities, e.g. Detroit and allow all cities and counties to continue to pick and choose which state laws they want to override the will of the people as expressed in the charters.

A better alternative to Proposal 2 would be a state equivalent of the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The powers of the state government would be clearly defined and all other powers would be reserved to the people as expressed in their voter approved charters, which could not be preempted by the state legislature or local politicians.



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Recall proceeds despite Griffin resignation

To the Editor:

After months of perseverance, dedication and hard work, our efforts to affect change are bearing fruit. At times most difficult, many wondered if indeed it were worth the monumental impact it had upon our daily lives. Not easy to battle city hall and the money behind some, we kept ourselves going with the knowledge that the people ultimately would prevail against the political machine that has long dominated this city with the most powerful weapon at hand: truth.

Attempts at harassment, intimidation, and threats to our persons, being slandered with literature that only money could buy, and having the distinct disadvantage of unequal time to respond and rebut, we held steady our course, keeping our eyes on the finish line. We are not yet there, for although Mr. Griffin has tendered his resignation, Mr. Cox and Mr. James have yet to acknowledge the 5,800 plus voters who have asked for their removal, twice the number which elected them to office, three times the number if you remove questionable absentee ballots. Having come this far, we will see through to the end the recall of these two council members, knowing that those who remain, and those who will come, will be champions for our city, and for the people who make it their home.

There is nothing that surprised any of us in Mr. Griffin's resignation speech. Over a course of eight months he has used the words "negative, zealot, bad, and dishonest," to describe the people who chose to exercise their right to remove from office any elected official they felt had failed the constituency.

Appealing to the "good" citizens of Westland, he essentially relegated those of us who believed in what we were doing as being the "bad," citizens of Westland, based upon nothing more than our involvement in daring to recall himself, Scott, Cox and James.

Us "bad" citizens of Westland, are fathers, mothers, grandmothers, grandfathers, great grandparents, lifelong citizens, volunteers, Sunday School teachers, band boosters, PTA members, taxpayers who recognize their responsibility and pay what is owed, campaign workers, voters, veterans, school teachers, union members, and even city employees. We love our families, and our community.

I would dare to say that allowing ourselves to be slandered and vilified within the press and other media sources in order to do the right thing, if anything has proven that we believe in what we are doing, and the reasons for it. We have been labeled "soldiers" for the minority, and it has been said that we were used to nullify an election. I will offer that many of us are soldiers for only one entity, and that is God.

It has been said that not one word of truth came forth from this group, and yet each fact was verified and documented in order to present only truth. Often we wore our hearts on our sleeves, and became emotional, and yes many times angry, but it was a righteous anger, and more often than not a provoked anger. Month after month we continued on, so many of us tired from carrying the load of family, work and petition drives on top of bi-monthly meetings.

It was also suggested that the women would be best served staying at home with their families, from various council members, and within letters sent to the press, definitely an archaic attitude, and an assumption that women have no place in the political forum.

We believe in accountability, and responsibility. In undertaking the task to promote recall, we taught our children that they can hold those in elected positions responsible for their actions, that they can demand ethics, honesty and fairness. It has been a lesson well taught, and each of us would do so again if it were necessary.

In defense of those I have grown so close to over the past eight months, I must assure the people of this community, that no one within our group, threatened or hurt anyone, although the same cannot be said for those we opposed. I was frightened at times, but with the support of my husband, my parents, my children, and the people I have come to call friends, those who gave diligently of themselves to see this through, I continued. We continued. We were unified, we were organized, but most of all, we believed.

I understand that we will never convince everyone that what has been said is not true, but we know within ourselves, and those who know us best, know the truth, and this is all we can ask. We are not through. Our challenge was not just for the resignation of Mr. Griffin, our request was for the resignation of Mr. Cox and Mr. James also. No amount of twisting of words can negate the presence of a video tape which shows our request, so we will continue to attend the meetings and to address the people of this community with our concerns, until the recall election of these two individuals. Two have shown some semblance of dignity by resigning, stating "what is best for their city," yet I do believe that that will not be so with the other two. So recall election it will be, and it will take YOU the citizens of this community who signed those petitions to give power to that signature and come out and vote! Our slogan, "We did the walking, now you do the talking"

I respect Mr. Griffin's decision to step

down, and I believe that should be the final political office of Mr. Griffin, but please keep in mind, by resigning he is NOT held to the law as to not being allowed to run for office for two years due to recall. We have a mayoral election coming in 2001, and I sincerely hope that those who are considering running for office, think about what is best for this city, and run accordingly.

We will need strong and dedicated people on council, and although Mr. Griffin tried to paint a picture of recall workers seeking those chairs, I can assure you, we have no such ambitions. We want the brightest, and the best, the intelligent, the ethical, and the honest. We want those who want to SERVE the people of this community by speaking to our concerns and needs, and the needs of the city as a whole. We want candidates with no ties to the good ole' boys, and the political machine that has flourished in this city for 25 years. We demand accountability and accessibility. This is a wonderful city, and it

is the people who make it so, and those who wish to serve the city who keep it so.

There are many within this community who have those qualities, so the message you received about lost services, increased taxes, and doom and gloom simply isn't so. To insist it is, is to insist that no others are capable of serving our city, and that is a myth, albeit a necessary one for those who wish to keep their sense of self importance. We believe that you are about to see a revival, a return to an open administration, to have elected and appointed officials who will only have the best interests of this community at heart, and who ultimately will stand with the people of this community to make it one of the best in the state!

So to Mr. Cox and Mr. James, we will not go away. We will continue on, like the "good" citizens we are, and teach our children that beginning a course is never as satisfying as finishing it, in spite of all obstacles!

To all of you who joined with my hus-

band and I in this endeavor, God Bless you, and thank you from the bottom of our hearts. To Georgia and Howard, Deane and Tom, to my sister Chris, my father and mother, Larry and Pat, to Debra, Judy, Judith and Bobbi, to Al and Joanne, Mike and Tim, to Barbara, Shirley, Carol, Hal, Bill, and Jan, to Judith and Jim, Joanne, Mary, and Rosemary, to Debbie, Mike, ReEsther, and Rosalie, to Joe, Roger and Normie, to Susan (my constant encouragement), Maureen, Mark, Mrs. Buza, Mrs. Miller and the McMillians, to Pat and Ed, and Delores, to Jim, the Deeters, Helen and John, to Betty, Lois and William: we love you all! We thank you all! You are all "leaders" and if it weren't for each and every one of you, we couldn't have seen this through! You are truly the "good" citizens of Westland! If I have left anyone out, know that we appreciate you and respect all that you have done!

Now let's finish the race!

Mario and Brenda Gracin

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Youth board kicks off season tonight

The Tri-Community Youth Board (Belleville, Van Buren Township and Sumpter) will launch its 2000-2001 school year season by seeking applications for board and committee positions for interested high school (grades 10-12) students.

The Tri-Community Youth Board is a local government board sponsored by the City of Belleville. It is completely "by the youth, for the youth." All board members and committee members are high school students who live in Sumpter, Van Buren and Belleville. The mission of the board is to speak for and represent the issues of the local youths to the community, local businesses and government.

By becoming a member of the youth Board and its committees, students will gain valuable experience in local politics and government administration and will also ensure that the needs and concerns of young people are fairly and adequately represented. Experience and participation on local youth activities like the Youth Board also are impressive on college and employment applications.

Applications for board and committee positions will be taken through Monday, October 1, but applications for alternate board members and committee members will be taken throughout the school year. For more information, contact

Market names best bakers

The second baking contest was held at the Belleville Farmer's Market on Saturday, September 23. There were 11 entries which were judged in two categories—apple recipes and all other fruit recipes. The judges included Sarah Riggs of the *View Newspaper*, Jennifer Rich of the *Ann Arbor News* and Steve Morse of the *Jackson Citizen Patriot*.

The winners for apple baking recipes were Ruth Bleeker, first place for her "Michigan's Best Apple Crumb Pie," Joy Cichewicz, second place for her "French Apple Pie," and Millie Baker, third place for her "Apple Pie."

The winners for other fruit baking recipes were Elizabeth and Lori Minier, first place for their "Caramel Pear Pie," Earlene Branch, second place for her "Peach Cobbler," and Tillie Young, third place for her "Key Lime Pie."

The winners received Belleville Market Dollars—\$25 for first place, \$15 for second and

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\$10 for third. The dollars can be spent at the market on any Saturday for the rest of the season.

The last baking contest of the season will be Saturday, October 21. Entries may be any type of baking using pumpkin. The baking contest has a few simple rules:

- Contestants must provide one uncut loaf of bread, on uncut pie or six rolls, muffins,

cookies, etc. Entries must be in sealed bags or plastic wrap, with no label or identification of the contestant.

- Entries must be turned over to the Market Supervisor no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the contest. Each contestant will fill out a form and be assigned a number which will be placed on the entry so the judges will not know who the contestants are during the judging process.

- Winners will be announced at the end of the judging (before the Market closes),

and winners will not be required to be present to receive their awards.

- If a large number of a single type of entry are received, the judging may be divided into two or more categories. This will be decided by the Market Supervisor at the entry deadline.

The Belleville Farmer's Market operates from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays through October 28. The Market is located in the parking lot behind the museum at 405 Main Street.

BHS students win AP honors

Eleven students at Belleville High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) examinations. Only about 13 per cent of the more than 700,000 students who took the AP Exams in May, 2000, performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

Students take the AP exam in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year long courses and exams.

At Belleville High School, three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are Christopher MacLachlan, Alexander Peer and Joy Year-out.

Three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are Christine Batten, Jessica Brooks, and Kara Wenzel.

Five students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Carlie Debuyscher, Kristin Goike, Randi Ladouceur, Nicholas Mockridge, and Niraj Patel.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement or both based on successful performance on the AP examinations. More than 1,400 institutions award a year of credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades.

The College Board is a national nonprofit membership association dedicated to preparing, inspiring, and connecting students to college.

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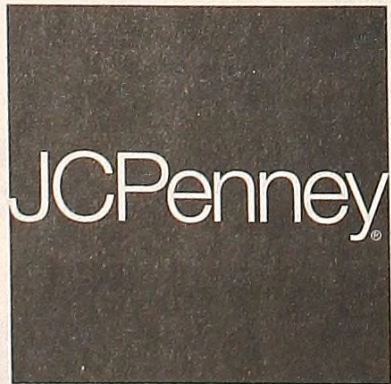
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3 'Angels on Earth' to be honored

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Three outstanding "Angels on Earth" will be honored at a Romulus Senior Center Volunteers Luncheon at noon tomorrow in the Double Tree Hotel in Romulus.

Linda Norman, Senior Center director, revealed that 123 city volunteers, who have aided the center in the past year, will be honored at the luncheon.

But three "Angels" in particular will be highlighted for their extraordinary help for seniors at the center during the Year 2000.

They include: Edna Sandy Bell, Viola Willoughby and Jacqueline Pregler.

Also slated to be in attendance will be a representative from Congresswoman Lynn Rivers' office, Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton), State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) and City Community Development Director Richard Marsh (representing Mayor William Oakley).

Norman also stated proudly that the Double Tree Hotel

was sponsoring the luncheon in honor of the volunteers' involvement with their peers.

It also was announced that flu shots will be offered at the **Romulus Senior Center** on Bibbins.

Those seniors with Medicare A or B will be given the shots for free, while others will be charged a nominal fee of \$5.

Linda Norman, senior center director, reveals the inoculations are for any citizen of Romulus - you need not be a senior citizen, she explained.

Both flu and pneumonia inoculations will also be offered from 9 a.m. Oct. 16 on at the **Westland Friendship Center**.

The shots are being offered in cooperation with the Westland Fire Department and Oakwood Annapolis Hospital.

The shots are free for those 65 and over from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

After 10:30 a.m. the inoculations will be offered first come, first served. For Medicare card holders the shots are free. For others the cost is \$5 for flu shots and \$25 for pneumonia shots.

To register or seek more information call 734-722-7632.

Area senior citizens are invited to join the Michigan Humane Society's Westland site for its October "Adopt a Dog" month program.

The Westland office hours

are from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday during the month.

All canine adopters will take home a free Polaroid photo and frame of their new companion and will be entered in a drawing for a year supply of dog food.

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2000-27 SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

Special meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, September 19, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. Members Present Dickerson, Dobrowolski, McEachern (7:45) Haidous, Powser, Shackelford (7:45). Members Absent: Lentine, excused. Adjourned to closed session at 7:35 p.m. to discuss specific pending litigation.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: September 28, 2000

CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

THE City Council met at 7:35 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, September 5, 2000. Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Bostedor, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks, James and Mayor Hampton. ABSENT: None.

ADMINISTERED Oath of Office to the newly appointed Fire Chief, Michael A. Moore. **CONSENT** Calendar item approved. Minutes of 8/21/00 Council Meeting. **APPROVED** the following payments: \$10,230.50 to Milton Spokojny; \$54.06 to Wade Trim; \$34,774.82 to Tetra Tech MPS; \$1,339.41 to Wayne County Department of Roads; \$2,260.00 to Jasper Engine and Transmission Exchange; \$36,782.73 to NTH Consultants; \$53,900.00 to Winder Police Equipment. **MADE** the following re-appointment: Florence Dinwiddie was re-appointed to serve on the LMFBE. **AUTHORIZED** entering into an agreement between the City and Tetra Tech MPS; solicitation of quotes for the purchase of a repair vehicle for the DPS: awarding demolition contract to Farrow Construction for properties located at 3773 Springhill and 3828 Harriet, in the amount of \$8,300.00; entering into and agreement with Expanets, Inc., for Merlin Main Control Unit and Mail Telephone System for \$327.85 per month; entering into a restated agreement between the cities of Westland, Wayne, Inkster and Garden City for the Operation of a Joint Street Crimes Task Force; denial of transfer of ownership for property located at 3909 Middlebelt; guidelines for implementing reward leading to the charging and prosecution of persons caught illegally dumping in the City of Inkster. **APPROVED** denial of Use Not Included Within a Specific Use District request that would allow the co-location of antennas onto an existing telecommunications tower; Special Conditions Use request for property known as 27125 Cherry Hill; scheduling of a public hearing for September 18, 2000 to close out Water System Improvement Project; rescinding resolution 00-4-175; request from Golden Gate Lodge #973 and Sunset Temple #925 to hold Rummage Sale; request from Charles Paige to pay an additional 15% for property to construct single family home; request from Rose Earby to hold a Bone Marrow Drive in the City of Inkster; Resolution to proclaim September 20, 2000 as "Undoing Racism Day." **DENIED** Offers to Purchase City-owned properties from Faithway Full Gospel Baptist Church; Terrance Brantley; Joyce Gilkey; Joi Community Outreach Center, Habitat for Humanity. **MEETING** adjourned at 9:27 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

Publish: September 28, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on File No. VBT-087-VA in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, MI 48111, on Tuesday October 10, 2000, at 7:00 p.m.

This Public Hearing relates to Parcel I.D. No. V 125-83-083-01-0083-000, lot 83 in the Huron Hills Subdivision, located on North Shore Drive.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren R-1B (Single-family Residential) Zoning District. The applicant is proposing to construct a new single-family detached dwelling.

Approval of this application as submitted, therefore would require the following variances:

ARTICLE XVII, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, a seven foot (7') side yard variance to locate the residence with feet (8') where fifteen feet (15') is required.

ARTICLE XVII, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, a seven foot (7') combined side yard variance to provide a ten foot (10') setback on one side of the residence, and eight feet (8') on the other side, where a total of twenty-five (25) is required.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Service at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

Supervisor Foster called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Foster, King, Budd, Clark, Hart, Herman and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Director of Development Kelley, Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Coordinator of Development Miller, Environmental Coordinator Ballard, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Payne and an audience of ten (10).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Hart moved, Herman seconded to open the public hearing to consider the Amended Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Bayloff Die and Machine Company. Carried.

The public hearing is for public comment from residents regarding the permit for Bayloff Die and Machine Company. The public hearing also affords Bayloff Die and Machine an opportunity to advise the community that all of the information on their original application was accurate and that they have exceeded their original projections. Jobs have increased from the original projection of 6 to 10, to between 20 and 30 jobs, and there have been additional investments for personal property and land improvements. The amended application does not increase the time of the original Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, (6-year abatement) it merely acknowledges the increased prosperity of the company.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Clark moved, King seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Herman seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of September 5, 2000, as amended. Carried. (Amendments: First paragraph remove the second "Others in attendance" and correct the parcel number under "New Business" item #3 to read V125-83-010-99-0019-000).

Budd moved, King seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 5, 2000, as amended. Carried. (Amendment: page 2, paragraph 4 correct the parcel number to read V125-83-010-99-0019-000).

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Foster advised everyone that on

Saturday, September 23, 2000 a water main of Sheldon Road, south of Savage will be shut down for repair. Residents have been notified that the water will be off for approximately four hours and to contact 699-8900 extension 227 for additional information.

Linda Combs, Senior Coordinator for Van Buren Township, has received her Senior Director Certification from the Michigan Association of Senior Centers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Herman moved, Clark seconded to approve the second reading for adoption of Ordinance 9-5-00, to amend Zoning Ordinance 6-2-92, as amended, by amending regulations pertaining to day care uses as recommended by the Planning Commission. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Herman, Clark, King, Rochowiak, Hart, Budd and Foster. Nays: None. Absent and excused: None. Carried.

*(A synopsis of Ordinance 9-5-00 follows the minutes. A complete copy of the ordinance is available for review in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours Monday through Friday.)

NEW BUSINESS: King moved, Budd seconded to adopt Resolution 2000-34 to approve the amended application for Bayloff Die and Machine for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #98-098 and noting the expiration date on the certificate will remain December 31, 2004. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to appoint Brian Ballard to the Huron River Watershed Council. Carried.

Hart moved, Herman seconded to approve adoption of Resolution 2000-35, the Storm Water Maintenance Agreement for Remerica Main Street, Inc. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the voucher list of September 19, 2000, as presented. Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The deadline for the payment of 2000 school taxes has been extended without penalty through Friday, September 29, 2000.

Absentee ballots have not yet been received from Wayne County; however, absentee ballots applications are available at the Clerk's Office by calling 699-8909.

On Saturday, September 23rd at 12:00 p.m. "Picnic with your Pooch" will be held at Van Buren Park. Proof of vaccination is required.

On Saturday, September 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at the Van Buren Township softball fields "Punt, Kick and Pass" for youth ages 8 to 15 years old will take place. Entry and indemnity forms, along with a birth certificate are required for this event. Contact the Recreation Department at 699-8921 for more information.

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2000-29 SEPTEMBER 21, 2000

Special meeting of the City Council held Thursday, September 21, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at Wayne Plaza, 32518-32536 Michigan Avenue. Members Present: Dickerson, Dobrowolski (6:07), McEachern, Haidous, Powser, Shackelford, Members Absent: Lentine, Excused. Approved site plan #2000-24 with the 13 contingencies also to leave the alley for 2-way traffic as presently designed, provide angle parking behind the building and re-evaluate the parking situation in 6 mos., if there are problems.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 7, 2000

To the Qualified Electors of VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP-
WAYNE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, October 10, 2000 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

At the township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

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3. Citizen of the United States.

Note:

A Person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's office. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 7, 2000 General Election is Saturday, November 4, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

Cindy C. King, CMC
Township Clerk

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October 5, 2000

On Saturday, September 23rd from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. an "Adult Dance Party" will be held at the Recreation Center. Dance classes are available prior to the party from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

October 8th through October 14th is Fire Prevention Week. Residents are encouraged to use this time to check their smoke detectors and to implement or review safety and escape plans. In addition, the Township has a free smoke detector program available for those residents who don't already have detectors installed. Contact the Public Safety Department at 699-8930 for more information; or visit our web site to download an application for one.

Van Buren Township's web side address is www.vanburen-mi.org.

Supervisor Foster wished a speedy recovery to Director Perkins.

The Township Board acknowledged Dick Basten for his years of service to VBTV channel 12. Coordinator Basten expressed his appreciation to the Board for their support.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): On Saturday, September 23rd the Eagles of Van Buren is sponsoring an Octoberfest with authentic German food and music beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. In addition, the Eagles will also be hosting a fund-raiser for the Leukemia Foundation on Saturday, October 7th with an Ethnic Food Festival. For more information on these events, contact the Eagles at 699-8836.

A resident expressed his concern regarding the Waste Management trucks leaking hydraulic fluid in the roadway and the general maintenance of the trucks and requested the Board contact the company regarding these issues. He also discussed a problem with a fire hydrant near his home that is not functioning. He stated Director Duha stated the problem would be remedied. In addition, he suggested the tags on the hydrants be dated to better record maintenance history.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Herman seconded to adjourn at 8:08 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy C. King, CMC
Township Clerk

Helen Foster, CMFA
Supervisor

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Local HAPPENINGS

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

DANCE SITE SWITCHED The Westside Singles Dance slated for Sept. 29 has been switched from the Burton Manor to Roma's Banquets, Cherry Hill Road, east of Venoy Road in Garden City. For more information call 734-981-0909.

ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP COURSE lasting three Friday evenings in a row next month is being offered by the Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. The course will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13, 20 and 27 at Arthur's Place in Plymouth. Course can cut pain by 20 percent and reduce the number of doctor visits for arthritis causes by 40 percent. For more information call 734-354-1856.

LUPUS FASHION SHOW is slated for 6 p.m. Nov. 2 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Novi. It also will include a dinner and a silent auction. Tickets for the event cost \$50 and can be purchased through the Michigan Lupus Foundation, 26507 Harper Ave. St. Clair Shores, MI. 48081. Or call 810-775-8330.

CHARTER SCHOOL RIBBON-CUTTING The Metro Charter Academy of Romulus now enrolling nearly 400 students will conduct its official ribbon cutting ceremony at noon Oct. 6. Corporate leaders of the National Heritage Academies,



Romulus High Band performs

The Romulus High School Band under the direction of Henry James recently performed a "Be Bop" musical offering at the Ford-Detroit Jazz Festival. MCN Special Photo

Romulus area students, parents and staff member will be on hand for the ceremonies. Tours of the classrooms etc. will also be conducted.

BLOOD DRIVE AT MADONNA UNIVERSITY The American Red Cross will be collecting

blood donations from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 3 and 4 at the Madonna University campus at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. Call 734-432-5428 for an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

MARKETING TIPS SEMINAR The Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee has slated at seminar on "Getting the Most for your Media Money." Guest speaker will be Kathy Kane, president of Market Insights. The luncheon is slated for 11:30 a.m. Oct. 17 at the Portofino, 3455 Biddle Ave.

in Wyandotte. The cost is \$10 per member or \$15 per non-member. To register call 734-284-6000.

HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP The first ever held in Canton is slated from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 14. Residents can bring waste materials to the site during those times. Items include fluorescent light bulbs, paints, turpentine, varnishes, propane tanks, auto transmission fluid, car batteries, brake fluid, fuel oil, kerosene, anti-freeze. Among those items not accepted will be tires, fire extinguishers,

smoke detectors and explosives. Bring proof also of residency. For more information call 734-397-5405.

WILD HORSE AND BURRO ADOPTION will be conducted from 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Midland County Fairgrounds in Midland, Mi. Up to 50 animals will be available for adoption. Animal viewings can take place the day before from 1 to 5 p.m. Minimum bids are \$125. For applications call 800-293-1781.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA CRAFT FAIR to raise funds for scholarships will include over 100 juried crafters. Show is slated from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call 248-349-5344 for more information.

JUDGE ARCHBOLD TO SPEAK from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Wayne Public Library during a program sponsored by the Wayne Historical Society. The program is free and open to the community.

DAR SANDWICH LUNCHEON is slated at noon Oct. 16 at the home of Shirl Hering, 8848 Quail Circle in Plymouth. Program includes a discussion on *How is Your Diet and Health?* Bring a sandwich, as drinks and dessert will be provided.

Club also is accepting book, toiletries and blankets, as well as cash for Veterans for Christmas. For more information or directions call Doris Richard at 734-453-4425.

HALLOWEEN PARTY is slated from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Salvation Army, 26700 W. Warren Road in Dearborn Heights (between Beech Daly and Inkster Roads). Events will include games for children of all ages, awards for best costumes, refreshments and entertainment. Admission is free except for those not wearing Halloween costumes. They will be assessed a \$1 donation. For more information call Laurie Aren at 313-563-4457.

SUNDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES offers an after dinner dance every Sunday at 8 p.m. in Warren Chateau Banquet Center, 10 Mile Road, east of Mound in Warren. Dance is open to all over 21 years of age. Cost is \$5. No jeans please. Call 313-842-0443.

TEENS USING DRUGS: How to Know and What to Do a two-part series will be offered by Ron Harrison in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom EC4 at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 3 and then at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 10. For more information call 734-973-7892.



The last minutes of the old Ford Agency garage on Goddard Road in downtown Romulus are shown as a wrecking company team prepares to demolish the 74-year old structure. MCN Special Photo

Old Ford garage razed to make way for new drug store

By PHYLLIS KREFT
MCN Special Writer

A downtown Romulus landmark – the old Ford Agency Garage – was razed recently to make way for the planned Sav-Mor Pharmacy at Goddard and Sterling.

The former Ford Garage was built and dedicated on Oct. 9, 1926 under the ownership of the Miank and Huntly families.

In later years the building housed other businesses including a heating and cooling company and a laundromat. Long time Romulus residents were expressing mixed emotions as the wrecking ball lowered the boom on the old garage facility.

Some in the crowd felt sad Romulus was losing another one of its landmarks, while others were pleased that a modern new pharmacy would soon be erected at the same spot.

Family Pharmacy – now located at Goddard and Shook – will continue to serve the community at the new site that will contain 12,000 square feet.

Among the new features will be a complete line of

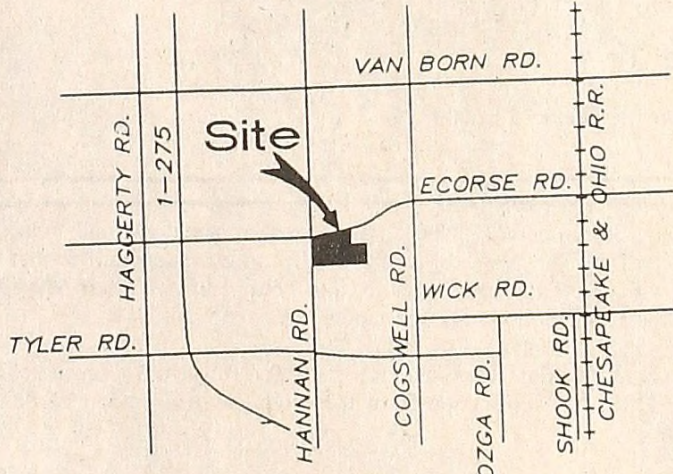
beauty products including national brands and Pro Hair Care items.

The general merchandise will include books, magazines, toys, some sporting goods and a 1-hour photo service.

Design Resources of Ortonville designed the new easily accessible store, which recently also was approved by the Romulus City Council.

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

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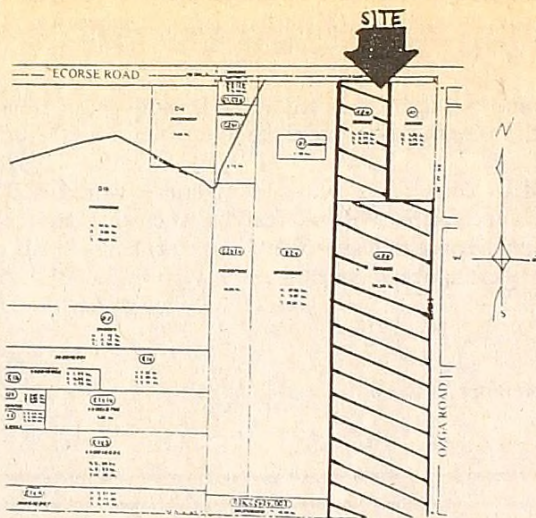
All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, October 16, 2000 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

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Movies

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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

By SYBILLE MARR
MCN Staff Writer

There is a saying a way to a man's heart is through his stomach. It is one of the wives tales, or the sayings, that I have picked up on throughout the years that I actually believe.

No matter where or what my brothers were doing growing up, the dish my mother or even grandmother made that they liked the most they would rush to the dinner table with the rest of the family to enjoy.

In the recent release *Woman on Top* the movie studios hone in on the fact that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, among other places.

Woman stars, rising Spanish actress, Penelope Cruz stars as Isabella. She was born without a stomach for movement. She can not ride a motor-bike, a car, or ride in anything else that moves. Unless she is the one driving and on top of things, controlling her emotions.

Since she was not able to move and play like the other children she spent most of her time with the family cook in the kitchen. She learned everything that her brain could absorb about Brazilian cooking.

Time goes by and she meets and falls in mad love with a poor restaurant owner. Against her family's wishes they marry. They are to live happily ever after, but that is not in the cards.



Penelope Cruz stars as Isabella in her first major US lead role in *Woman on Top*.

He has a roaming eye and it roams a little to far. She leaves him and moves to the United States to pursue a career as a chef. Since she has no cooking school experience, she is turned away. Down and out she has one last place to possibly land a job as, a teacher in a cooking school.

Needless to say between her beauty and her magnificent cooking skills, she lands the job. Her class becomes the most packed classroom, mostly full of men that are chasing her.

One of her classroom admirers is a television producer that is looking for the right show to make it big. While taking in her class, and her beauty, he gets a brainy idea. A cook-

ing show with a little Brazilian zing. So he begs and pleads until she agrees to move from the classroom to the small screen.

Nothing can stop her new life. Everything is falling into place without her cheating husband. There would be no movie unless there was a little spice added.

Her estranged husband comes to the United States to find her. He tracks her down on her television show. The fireworks start from there.

Woman on Top is a very sensual movie. During this time where the world is clutching for any type of Spanish/Mexican type of music, style, or movie this is a hit.

It has hot Brazilian music that can make your toes tap while your body sways. The food, even though you can not smell or taste, just by the looks can tantalize you.

Then there are the actors. Both the male and female lead are of Hispanic origins and there accents are still very strong. They are very sexy and can melt your heart into believing the story.

That is what this movie is basically about. The sensual, sexual way food can play a part in our lives. How one meal can bring loved ones together.

Now that is one out look on the movie. It can get a little weird. The characters believe in a goddess that lives in the ocean that can make you

and break you. In love, life, and happiness she can give it or take it away from you.

Woman is a great date movie. Its not a movie to take the kids to nor is it one to take your grandmother to, but watch it with the one you love.

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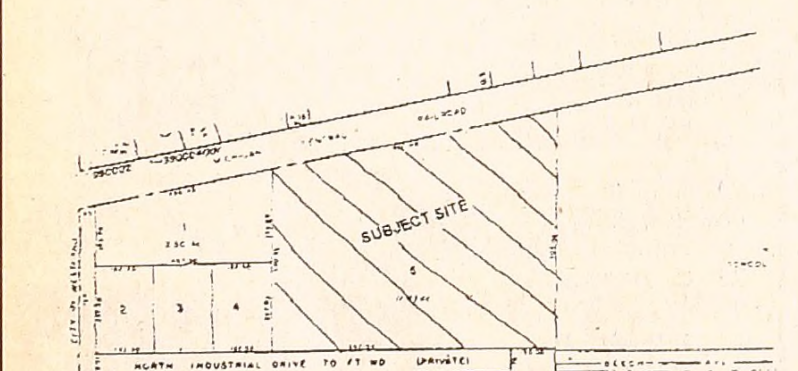
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LOT 5 OF INDUSTRIAL ACRES SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 26, T2S, R9E, CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 98, PAGES 83 AND 84. WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS (PARCEL ID #012-01-0005-000 COMMONLY IDENTIFIED AS 30010 N. INDUSTRIAL DRIVE)



PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN, 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, OCTOBER 5, 2000. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE NO. BZA2K-07 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

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JOAN SPEARS
CHAIRPERSON
ZONING AND HOUSING APPEALS BOARD

PUBLISH: SEPTEMBER 28, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDINANCE NO. 9-5-00

Second reading for adoption.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE, 6-2-92, BEING THE AMENDED ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BY AMENDING THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO DAY CARE USES.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDAINS:

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| 20.093 | Section 2.02 Definitions |
| 20.112 | Section 6.01 Off-Street Parking Requirements |
| 20.480A | Section 7.03 R-1A, R-2A, R-1B, and R-1C Single Family Residential Districts, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. |
| 20.523 | Section 8.03 RM, Multiple Dwelling Residential District, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. |
| 20.553 | Section 8.11.1 RM-1 Multiple Dwelling Residential District, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. |
| 20.592 | Section 9.06 RHM, Mobile Home Park District, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. |
| 20.622 | Section 10.02 AG-A and AG Agricultural Districts, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. |
| 20.624 | Section 11.02 C, Local Business District, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. |
| 20.653 | Section 12.03 C-1, General Business District, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. |
| 20.683 | Section 13.03 C-2, Extensive Highway Business District, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. |
| 20.732.001 | Section 14.03 RO, Restricted Office District, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. |
| 20.743 | Section 15.03 M-1, Light Industrial District, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. |
| 20.736 | Section 16.03 M-2, General Industrial District, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. |
| | Section 18: Conflicts |
| | Section 19: Severability |
| | Section 20: Effective Date |

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting called and held on the 19th day of September 2000.

YEAS: Herman, Clark, King, Rochowiak, Hart, Budd and Foster.
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

This ordinance shall be immediately recorded by the Township Clerk in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within ten (10) days after its passage.

I hereby approve of the foregoing Ordinance.

Cindy C. King, CMC/AEE
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NEWLAND, JAMES T., 70 of Wayne, passed away September 13. Beloved husband of the late Caroline. Dear father of James (Kathi). Dearest brother of Charles (Martha). Grandfather of Tommi, Brandi, and Jeffery. Also survived by Garry Newland and several other nephews and nieces and his best friend Tino. Funeral services were held September 18 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne, with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Westland.

Rev. Andrew Sonntag officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements were made by UHT Funeral Home.

PROCTOR, NORMAN V., 95 of Garden City passed away September 21. Dear sister-in-law to Theresa "Jean" Proctor. She is also survived by nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers. The last remaining child of the Old Proctor Farm, that was located on the corner of Wayne and Glenwood in Westland. Services were held at UHT Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Joy officiating. Internment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland, Michigan. Memorials can be made to The Wayne Memorial High School Scholarship Fund.

ROE, ELOISE IDA, 82 of Westland passed away September 19. Loving wife of Steven R. Roe. Dear sister to Owen Meier, Elwyn Meier, and Dean Meir. Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church, Wayne with Rev. David Stewart officiating. Internment followed at Oak Hill Cemetery, Owosso. Arrangements were made by UHT Funeral Home. Contributions may be given to the First United Methodist Church of Wayne.

SIRCEY, FREDIA JOAN, 50 of Wayne, passed away September 16. Loving wife to Lloyd C. Sircey. Beloved mother of Kimberly (Michael) Hadus, Joann (Mark) York, and Sheldon (Lori) Brown. Dear sister to Retha Davis, Jean Parks, Patay Hatfield, Frances Parton, Lloyd Huddleston, Charles Huddleston, Johnny Huddleston, and the late Lewis Huddleston. Dear grandmother to Felicia Hadus, Jessica Hadus, Alyssa Gosset, Jeremy Brown, and Mark York Jr. Funeral services were held at UHT Funeral Home with officiating Rev. Johnny Parks. Internment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

SKRUMBELLOS, FRANK, 73 of White Lake, Michigan formerly of Westland, passed away September 13. Loving husband to the late Lucille Mongeau. Dear father to Frank L. (Barbara K.) Skrubellos. Beloved brother of Diane Wintersteen, Tessie Depa, and Lester Skrubellos. Dear grandfather to Jill S. Skrubellos, Michele Knauff, Jason W. Skrubellos, Dustin D. Knauff, great grandfather to Dustin D.

Westland, passed away September 12. Loving wife of Rams M. Vess. Dear mother of Linda Wiley, Brenda (Richard) Teague, and Boyd Merlin Vess (deceased). Beloved sister to Francis Hatchford, Inez Hamm, Hermie Coley, J.D. Davis, Billie Harmon Davis, Lillian Mullinax (deceased), and Fonzo Davis (deceased). Loving grandmother to Rebecca Stewart, Alicia Teague, Christopher Wiley, Aaron M. Teague, Justin Teague (deceased), and great grandmother to Shelby Lynn Wilson and Noah Ryan Wilson. Services were held September 14 at UHT Funeral Home with Rev. Timothy Teague officiating. Internment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Memorials may be given to the Angela Hospice.

STOKEY, DARRELL L. 55 of Westland passed away September 23. Loving husband to Doreen Idziak. Beloved father to David (Jennifer) Stokey, Michael (Kristi) Stokey, Daniel (Missy) Stokey, Chad Stokey, Chris Cherry, Brandon, (Melissa) Cherry, Shannon (Richard) Beach, Angela Stokey, Ryan Stokey, Seth Stokey, and Nathaniel Stokey. Dear brother to Irene Kanauff and Marie Rogers. Loving grandfather to nine. Services were held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Kirk Leifson officiating. Internment followed at Standing Rock Cemetery, Kent, Ohio. Arrangements were made through UHT Funeral Home, Wayne.

THOMASON, MARGARET ELLEN, 56 of Westland, passed away August 31. Loving mother to Denise (Jeffery) Kelsey, Kimberly (Tomas) Ostrenga, and Carrie Thomason. Dear sister to Gordon Williams, Donald Williams, Daniel Williams, Mary Sue Linebrink, Barbara Lewis (deceased), Janet Cox (deceased), William Williams (deceased), Robert Clarence Williams Jr. (deceased), Harold Richard Williams (deceased), Betty McCarty (deceased), and Charles Williams (deceased). Beloved grandmother to Christopher Shaun Kelsey, Adam Denton Kelsey, Tabatha Mae Kelsey, and Johnathan Richard Kelsey. Funeral services were held at UHT Funeral Home on September 5 with Rev. Larry Rowland officiating. Internment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

TINKER, HELEN M., 39 of Inkster passed away August 27. Born in Ann Arbor. She leaves behind son Julian, father Isiah, two brothers Isiah Jr and Paul, one sister Mary Ann, special friend Larry, and many friends and family members. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Greater Grace Temple in Taylor.

VESS, BONNIE E., 80 of

Michigan. Memorial contributions can be made to Arbor Hospice or Willow United Methodist Church.

WRENN, ROBERT G., 74 of Westland, passed away September 1. Loving husband of the late Phyllis. Beloved father of Susette Marie Harmon, Georgina Sundberg, Michelle Wrenn, Clifford Wrenn, Richard Wrenn, and Robert Wrenn. Dear brother to Clifford Wrenn, and grandfather to 12, and great grandfather to 2. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements were made through UHT Funeral Home

NEWLAND, JAMES T., 70 of Wayne, passed away September 13. Beloved husband of the late Caroline. Dear father of James (Kathi). Dearest brother of Charles (Martha). Grandfather of Tommi, Brandi, and Jeffery. Also survived by Garry Newland and several other nephews and nieces and his best friend Tino. Funeral services were held September 18 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne, with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Westland.

NOWITZKE, LAWSON, 78 of Romulus passed away September 19. Beloved husband of the late Sylvia Nowitzke. Dear father of Joanne Meyer of Southgate, Frank and Barn Nowitzke of Taylor, Roy Nowitzke of Romulus, Janice Hood of Las Vegas, NV and Jean Curtis of Belleville. Dear son of the late Paul & Grace (Nowland) Nowitzke. Brother of Marie Batyik of Carleton. Also Grandfather to 20 and Great Grandfather to 22. Preceded in death by his wife, parents, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters. He was employed by Ford Motor Company. He was also a member of Charity Baptist Church. He loved woodworking and building houses. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Arnold officiating. Internment followed at Alban Cemetery, Ypsilanti. Memorial contributions can be made to Wishes of the Nowitzke Family.

PETERMAN, DOROTHY L. (DURNELL), 91 of Ypsilanti formerly of Akron, OH, passed away September 7. Loving wife of the late Wayne. Beloved mother of Don Peterman, and Sue (Don) Sonntag of Westland. Dear sister of the late Harold Durnell, grandmother of 8, and great grandmother of 9. Funeral services were held September 8 at Rose Hill Burial Park, Akron, Ohio with

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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2000

A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, in the City of Wayne. Persons who wish to vote in this election must be registered to vote by October 10, 2000 and possess the following qualifications:

- * Citizen of the United States
- * Michigan resident for 45 days prior to November 7
- * Eighteen (18) years of age on or before November 7

Voter registration application can also be made at an office of the following agencies:

Secretary of State
Department of Social Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Public Health
Michigan Rehabilitation Services

City of Wayne electors who have moved to a new address within Wayne should notify the City Clerk's Office.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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October 5, 2000

CITY OF INKSTER NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan or any person who will be a qualified elector of said City of Inkster on the day of the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000, may make application for voter registration at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., any day except Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday. THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER to be eligible to vote in the GENERAL ELECTION to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000 is:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2000

and on that day the City Clerk's Office will be open during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to receive applications for voter registration. You must be registered to exercise your right to vote in any election.

Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

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ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2000-28 SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

Regular meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, September 19, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Dickerson, Dobrowski, McEachern, Haidous, Powser, Shackelford. Member Absent: Lentine, excused. Approved: minutes of Regular Meeting held September 5, 2000; resolution proclaiming October 15-21, 2000 as "YWCA Week Without Violence"; request from the Michigan Humane Society to allow children to raise funds for animals on Halloween; resolutions honoring Jennifer Johnson and Colleen Hollis for achieving the highest award in Campfire-The Whohelo Medallion; request from Friends of the Library to waive the Temporary Sign Permit fee regarding their Annual Book Sale banner-September 29-October 14, 2000; site plan #2000-28, Stevenson's Cycle, 4653 South Wayne Road; bids awarded for the hauling and disposal of leaves, wood chips, logs, and stumps for the Department of Public Works and for the planting of eighty (80) trees; application for renewal of junkyard license at Scrap Busters, Inc., 39223 Maple Avenue; resolution in support of federal aid for victims of the recent heavy rain storm. Recessed at 9:48 p.m. Reconvened at 10:04 p.m. Approved: designation of Mayor Pro Tem Dobrowski as Delegate and Councilwoman McEachern as an Alternate to the National League of Cities Annual Business Meeting; Third year of a five-year contract with B&B Snowplowing; Third Amendment to the option agreement with Fountain Plaza, LLC; Weed #2000-10; Professional Services Agreement with Varmint Police; lot split for 3680 Elizabeth Street; payment of a City-match for a 1998 COPS MORE multi-jurisdictional grant; payment to Standby Power, Inc. for repair of the generator at the Police Station on an emergency basis; resolution in support of the home rule ballot proposal - Let Local Votes Count; Appointment of Jeffery Luke and Thomas M. O'Brien to the Construction Board of Appeals, Site plan #2000-24, Wayne Plaza, 32518-32536 Michigan Avenue was tabled until the October 3, 2000 meeting for further study regarding safety measures. Called a Special Meeting for September 21, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at Wayne Plaza, 32518-32536 Michigan Avenue to discuss safety measures: Called Special Meeting for November 6, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. due to the General Election on November 7, 2000; Received and Filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Recessed to closed session at 11:02 p.m. to discuss the purchase of real estate. Reconvened in open session at 12:00 midnight. Granted permission to staff to enter into an agreement with Bostleman Corp. and approved the purchased of the property at 35129 Ash Street.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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Churches, volunteers unite to distribute food

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Pastor Isaac King, Jr. made one of his rare appearances last week before mayor and city council. His mission, he said, was to garner the lawmakers' support and cooperation in a unified city-wide church project that would help feed the needy children of Inkster.

King, the longtime minister of

the Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, informed Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr. and council members that his church has joined with others to launch "Harvest of Hope."

The local minister explained that the project, scheduled for the middle of October, would bring local churches, their pastors and volunteers together; to distribute free groceries and refreshments

King listed six objectives that Harvest of Hope planned to accomplish.

to the needy children and their families.

"Not only will we provide the food, we will also provide other services," King informed council.

King said that during Saturday, Oct. 14 there also will be job and health fairs, information on how to obtain health insurance, along with auxiliary services and haircuts for the children.

King listed six objectives that Harvest of Hope planned to accomplish:

- **Community Impact:** The first objective is to see thousands of working poor families receive assistance and the Gospel. Participants will be treated with honor, dignity, and respect by caring Christians;

- **Unity Among Churches:** The second objective is to see churches unite together to touch and reach their community. This is accomplished through nurturing partnerships across racial, denominational and ministry lines. Many pastors and community leaders continue praying and working together after the outreach;

- **Mobilization of Volunteers:** The third objective is to see hundreds of caring Christians trained and mobilized to share their faith in a practical and authentic way;

- **Conversion Growth:** The fourth objective is to see guests receive a presentation of the Gospel through music, drama, preaching and printed literature. Altar call respondents will then receive follow-up phone calls and visits from members of local congregations. And, many will be assimilated into local churches by caring Christians;

- **Positive Media Exposure:** The

fifth objective is to see local churches, businesses, and community organizations receive positive media exposure - thus exposing millions to the plight of the poor; and to the genuine love and compassion of Jesus Christ;

• **Increased credibility:** The sixth and final objective is to see the credibility of the local church

increased - this is realized by following Christ's mandate to help the poor.

For further information about the upcoming event, please contact the Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ at 734-722-3060. The church and its facilities are located at 30043 Isaac-Margaret King Drive/Parkwood.

Eagle-Picher executives named to key auto boards

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Inkster-based Eagle-Picher executives last week were named to key boards in the automotive industry.

Andries Ruijsse-naars, president and CEO of Eagle-Picher, Inc., and Herbert Busen, managing director of Eagle-Picher Automotive GmbH, have been named to top board positions with top United States and German automotive manufacturing organizations.

Ruijsse-naars has been named a vice chairman of the United States-based Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA) board of directors. Founded in 1904, MEMA exclusively represents and serves more than 700 North American manufacturers for motor vehicle components, tools and equipment, automotive chemical and related products used in the production, repair and maintenance of all classes of motor vehicles.

Busen has been named deputy chairman of the Foreign Trade and Industry Committee.

MEMA is headquartered in Research Triangle Park, N.C., and has offices in Washington, D. C.; Yokohama, Japan; Brussels, Belgium; Mexico City, Mexico; and San Paulo, Brazil.

Busen has been named deputy chairman of the Foreign Trade and Industry Committee of the Association of the German Automotive Industry (VDA). VDA is an organization of German manufacturers and suppliers, established to support the German industry with those of other European countries.

VDA also develops and administers a quality standardization procedure - VDA 6.1 - under

which manufacturers and suppliers can be certified.

"We are proud to play a role in two of the world's most influential automotive organizations - MEMA and VDA," said Ruijsse-naars. "Today automotive suppliers have a significant responsibility in the automotive manufacturing process. As such, we need a voice in the operation and standardization of the industry. Our positions with these organizations continue the process of giving suppliers such a voice."

Eagle-Picher Industries is a multi-national corporation with sales of nearly 1 billion in United States dollars. Eagle-Picher Automotive, based in Inkster, consists of Hillsdale Division, Hillsdale, Mich.; Wolverine Gasket Division, Inkster, Mich.; and international operations Eagle-Picher Automotive GmbH and Eagle-Picher Wolverine GmbH in Germany; Eagle-Picher Hillsdale, Ltd.; and Eagle-Picher Far East in Japan.

Mrs. Hicks has a very special visitor

Illnesses usually bring families together.

So, it was delightful for Leanne Hicks, the longtime member of the Inkster Historic Commission, who is recovering from a recent illness, to have her daughter, Sherry, back

in town.

Sherry Hicks, daughter of Leanna and George Hicks, spent a month in the city of Inkster with her parents during her mother's illness.

Sherry is an Inkster High grad-

uate who received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn., and went on to get her masters from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Sherry had to cut her visit short

because she is an academic administrator and a teacher in the New Jersey school system. She also is an active member of the Presbyterian Church where her son, the Rev. Nathan Byrd, is a pastor.

Children to fish for prizes

With fishing rod and bait in hand, hundreds of children are expected on Saturday to flock to the Inkster Parks and Recreation swimming pool where they will hope to hook a prize-winning fish.

The popular Inkster Fishing Derby will be staged, in heats, on Saturday at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road.

Boys and girls, ages 5 to 14, will be fishing for prizes awarded for each "heat" or age-group angler who hauled in the largest fish caught during the day.

The event is sponsored by the Inkster Parks and Recreation Department, the Optimist Club, and

I.P.A.C.T. - Inkster Parents and Children Together.

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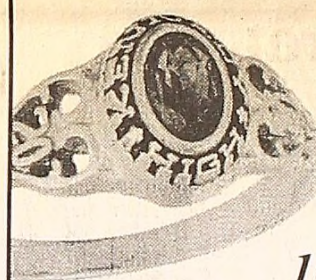
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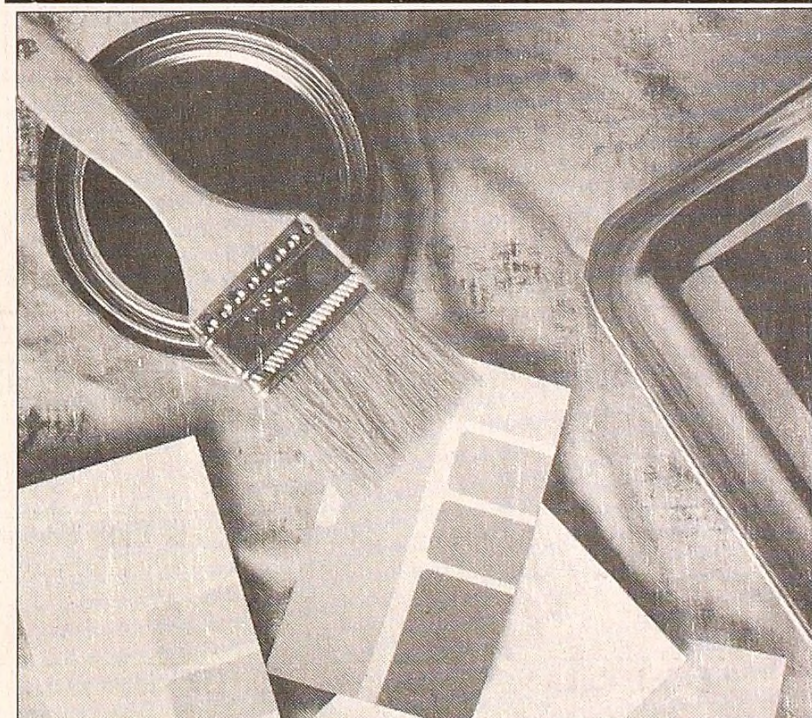
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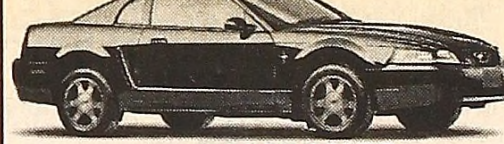
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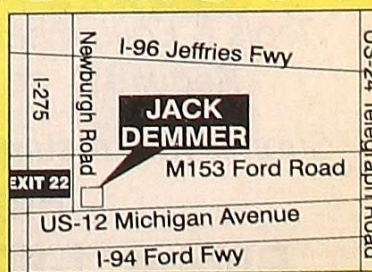
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Belleville finds Wayne a different beast

Tigers survive scare, win 5th straight, 27-20

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

They may be winless and struggling with injuries, but Wayne Memorial made undefeated Belleville sweat it out before coach Floyd Carter's ball club handed the Mega Conference, Red Division title contender their fifth victory Friday night.

"It was our best overall game of the season," said Carter, after the 27-20 setback on the home field. "We played like I knew we could against a strong Belleville team. We may have lost, but I'm very proud of my kids."

Wayne struck first - and last -

against a Belleville team that now shares first place with Monroe and also is one victory shy of making a return trip to the state playoffs.

But you can bet that coach Bob LaPointe and the Tiger staff will be reviewing the tape of the game to see how they can iron out the kinks that were explored in the Wayne encounter.

Four minutes into the game, Wayne's Darian Mitchell returned a punt 49-yards for a touchdown to give the hosts a 6-0 lead. It was the first time this season that Belleville trailed.

The Zebras' attempt for the point after was foiled as Josh Sequin's pass was incomplete

after a fumbled kick attempt.

Wayne's defense managed to keep Belleville off the scoreboard the entire first quarter. The visiting Tigers got on the scoreboard in the first minute of the second quarter.

With 11:48 on the clock, Belleville quarterback Jason Szemsky hit receiver Kris Miller with a pass that Miller turned into a 70-yard scoring play.

However, the Tigers had to settle for a 6-6 tie when Joe Orskey's attempt for the point-after sailed left of the upright.

And the two teams on the opposite ends of the conference standings could not tilt the scoreboard either way and took a 6-6 tie into

the locker rooms at the intermission.

Belleville snapped the tie for good late in the third quarter. The Tigers went up 13-6 with 2:20 left in the period when Jacob Wilkerson scored on a three-yard run, which was followed by Orskey's successful PAT. Wilkerson also provided the key to the TD drive when he picked up a pair of first downs on runs of 20 and 14 on two three and eight conversions.

Wilkerson continued to exploit the Wayne defense. Early in the fourth quarter, he again successfully converted a couple of first-down plays that opened the way for teammate Jarvis Mosley's 20-yard touchdown run.

With Orskey's second successful point-after, coach Bob LaPointe's Tigers had moved to a 20-6 advantage.

Wayne refused to quit. The Zebras responded with Clifton Edwards' sensational kickoff return, an 87-yard dash that ended in the Belleville end zone and closed the gap to 20-12. Incidentally, Edwards' TD jaunt is the second longest kickoff return in Wayne's history.

Wayne opted to go for two after Edwards' TD run, but quarterback Matt Patterson's pass failed to find a receiver.

But, with 10 minutes left, there was plenty of time.

Belleville failed to move the

ball on a stubborn and inspired Wayne defense in the closing minutes, and the Tigers gave up the ball via a punt. A crucial Wayne turnover, in the form of a bad snap from center, returned the ball back to the visitors deep in Wayne territory.

The snap from the punt formation gave the Tigers the ball, and a five-play, 19-yard drive provided Belleville with its final score, a three-yard TD by Jarvis Mosley.

Orskey applied the icing on the victory cake with the point-after.

But Wayne kept Belleville on edge.

With five minutes left, Wayne

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Rockets run out of fuel

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Apparently, Westland John Glenn's Rockets haven't heard that President Clinton has released some 30 million gallons of fuel to help relieve the shortage.

The Rockets definitely ran out of game Friday night against Walled Lake Central which capitalized on a sputtering Glenn offense and won a crucial 22-13 Western Lakes Division football game.

Glenn had built up an early 13-0 lead over the state-ranked Central club which struck for two touchdowns midway in the second quarter to tie and then go ahead of their hosts.

It was Glenn's first loss in three Lakes Division starts. Central, now 3-0, is in sole possession of first place in the division. Over in the Western Division, Farmington Hills Harrison, has things under control. Harrison is undefeated in its three conference starts.

Central adjusted late in the first half after Glenn senior running back Dan Smitherman scored the game's first two touchdowns.

Smitherman went in from the 15 after a sustained drive with 6:40 on the clock in the first quarter. Andrew Peiffer nailed the point-after to give the hosts a 7-0 lead.

Glenn struck early in the second quarter thanks to another Smitherman touchdown. This one was for eight yards, executed off tackle, with 9:30 on the scoreboard clock.

Peiffer failed to contact on the point-after, but the Westlanders appeared to have a comfortable lead.

Apparently they were too comfortable as Central struck back with their ace, running back Steve Bruce.

Bruce scored his first on a three-yard, up-the-middle dive, with 4:19 on the clock. Three minutes later, he got the visitors



One of the bright spots in the Westland John Glenn season is overall performance of senior running back Danny Smitherman (26), who has a dozen touchdowns on the season. Smitherman scored both TDs Friday night in the Rockets' loss to visiting Walled Lake Central. He also stars on defense. Central inflicted the first setback in the conference (and division) for Glenn. Glenn will attempt to rebound tonight (Thursday) at Farmington in a game rescheduled from Friday because of the Jewish Holiday, Rosh Hashanah, which Jews worldwide will observe beginning at sunset on Friday. Photo by Carl Brown

the go-ahead points when he scored on a spectacular 60-yard TD he managed to pull off by again diving right into the middle of the Rockets' line and then going the distance.

Up 15-13 at the half after quarterback Blaine Baggett completed the two-point conversion, Central took control and

command of their destiny. They dominated the second half and scored an insurance TD when Bruce picked up his third TD of the game with an eight-yard run that capped a 65-yard drive.

Smitherman continued to generate the bulk of the Rocket offense. Given 30 chances, the

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Spartans make sure Rocks remain in rut

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Plymouth-Salem blew an eight-point lead with less than six minutes left and dropped a wild 54-48 decision to Livonia Stevenson Friday night before a Salem homecoming crowd.

Salem coach Tom Moshimer described the loss as "one of the most disheartening losses in my career."

"A few years ago, we were involved in a high-scoring double or triple overtime game with Walled Lake Central that we lost, but that was nothing compared to this one," said Moshimer afterwards. "When we went up by eight, I felt we would win. Obviously, I was wrong. And that compounded the pain."

With three consecutive losses and a 1-4 overall record, the Rocks

await a 4-1 Walled Lake Central to come to their stadium. The game had been rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. Thursday because of the Jewish holiday, Rosh Hashanah, which is being observed this weekend.

Central presently is atop of the Western Lakes, Lakes Division. The divisional leader is 3-0 after beating Westland John Glenn, 22-13, Friday night.

The opening kickoff in the Stevenson-Salem conflict appeared to set the stage for the drama and the suspense that followed. Stevenson's Danny Wilson fielded the ball at the Spartans' 17, took a couple of steps toward the middle, then bolted to the sidelines and didn't stop until he covered 83 yards and scored the first touchdown.

The Spartans kicked the extra point and were up 7-0 before the stunned Salem Homecoming fans were even in their seats.

However, on the Rocks' second possession of the game, Salem quarterback Dave Hoskins put together a 11-play, 64-yard drive that was culminated by running back Brandon Ellison's seven-yard TD run.

Two back-to-back Stevenson TDs followed.

Salem found itself on the ropes when the Spartans scored early in the second quarter, one with the help of the hosts. On a 4th and 1 situation, Stevenson fullback Frank Longardo hit the soft spot of the Salem line, crashed through the middle and raced 43-yards for the touchdown.

Then, with 4:37 left in the half, Stevenson recovered a Salem fumble and scored, widening the Spartan lead to 21-6.

Salem answered with 2:38 left in the half. Kevin Kneiding broke

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Robichaud receives rude welcome from host Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Robichaud may have been looking for a silver lining in a cloudy and dismal football season Friday afternoon at Inkster High School, but coach Mark Medlock and his Bulldogs definitely didn't find it over at their natural rival's field.

The two foes clashed in a Mega Conference, Gold Division football game that also decided bragging rights for a year. The collision produced a 32-26 Inkster victory.

The victory kept Coach Mark Townsend and the Vikings in the thick of the divisional title race. They're 3-1 in the conference, while Robichaud remains winless in their five starts this season.

"I thought we played well against them (Robichaud), espe-

Robichaud unsuccessfully played catch up for most of three quarters.

cially in the first half," said Townsend after the game. "But I was disappointed that we allowed them back into the game in the third quarter."

Medlock said a mental letdown on defense led to 16 unanswered first-period Inkster points.

Robichaud unsuccessfully played catch up for most of three quarters.

"We closed the gap to four (24-20) in the third quarter, but we ex-

hausted our strength and never did catch up," added Medlock. "But let me say this: I'm proud of our kids, because they didn't quit. They could have folded the tent after that first quarter, but didn't."

The Vikings threatened to score on their first two possessions of the game, but failed to do so. Inkster made it inside the Robichaud 15 twice before they were stopped. It was running back Robert Scott who finally broke the Robichaud crease and scored.

Scott scored on a 27-yard, off-tackle run midway in the quarter.

The Vikings decided to go for the two-point conversion, and Hunter found split end Jason Hawkins in the end zone and completed the pass for the conversion.

Then, in the final two minutes

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Undefeated

Twisters' streak now reaches 9

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It may have been their worst touchdown output of the season, but it was enough for the Twisters to put down an upset-minded Ohio football team Saturday afternoon.

Twister quarterback Rob Elswick accounted for both touchdowns in a 13-6 victory over the Mustangs. The victory stretched the Twisters' winning streak to nine.

"We played an exceptional game on defense," noted Twister CEO Glenn Brothers. "For the seventh time this season we've held our opponents to 100 or less yards. And that is something in this conference."

The Twisters' defense forced Ohio's QB four times and forced him into situations where he had

to release the ball prematurely resulting in four interceptions.

The Mustangs also found themselves with negative yardage and pinned to their own goal line most of the afternoon.

Twister outside linebacker Bob Hagelthorn, who led the charge on defense, counted three sacks and two assists, while defensive backs Rob Steeter, Damon Freno and Eric Thompson also stood in the spotlight.

Hagelthorn carded three sacks of the QB and two assists; Freno and Thompson wound up with one each sacks and a dozen assists.

Elswick, who hails from the downriver community of Woodhaven, scored on a 35-yard run in the second quarter, then came back with a 21-yard touchdown run in the fourth for the insurance TD to wrap up the scoring.

The Twister QB also completed eight of 16 passes for 83 yards, while contributing another 78 yards on nine carries that included his two TDs.

On Saturday, the Michigan Twisters will return to their home turf, Willow Run High School's Devlin Stadium as they host in-state rival, the Oakland County Coyotes.

The kickoff for the home finale is 7 p.m.

If the Twisters can wrap up a victory against the howling Coyotes, it will afford them their first-ever undefeated season since the semipro football team was awarded a franchise back in 1996.

"I am sure that the Oakland team would like nothing else but to put an end to our winning streak," Brothers commented. "I

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Robichaud quarterback Marcus Johnson (6) picks up blocking from senior fullback Greg Elliot (40), with teammate Martez Hardy (12) in the background. The Bulldogs rallied in the third quarter against arch-rival, Inkster, Friday afternoon but failed to make up a 16-0 first quarter deficit. Inkster went on to win the Mega Conference, Gold Division game, 32-26. Photo by Carl Brown

Girls Hoops Results

Davis scores career high 35 in victory over Romulus

Robichaud rally nips Romulus

By TOM MOORADIAN,
MCN Staff Writer

Ericka Davis tossed in a career high 35 points to lead Robichaud to a come-from-behind 59-54 victory over a highly-touted Romulus team in a Mega Conference Gold Division girls' basketball game.

Robichaud trailed 44-38 at the end of three quarters when Davis erupted for 14 of her 35 points in the final eight minutes as the Bulldogs outscored the Eagles 21-10 down the stretch.

"She played a superb game," said Robichaud coach Warren Woods, whose ball club is 3-1 in the division. "Davis's 35 points is a career high, and that may also be a new school record. I'll have to look into that."

Romulus led after one, 17-15, but Robichaud, led by Davis who was joined by Mary Riley, erased the deficit and took the lead 30-28 at the half.

But the Eagles outscored their rivals, 16-8, in the third quarter thanks to Patricia Beasley, who tallied 15 points for the game, before Davis and the Bulldogs caught fire in the fourth.

Romulus also placed three others in double figures. Jessica Jackson and Charilica Stewart each scored 13, while Tiffany Ash chipped in with 11 points.

Davis was near perfect at the free throw line where she cashed in on eight of her 10 offerings. "This was a big game for us," Woods said later. "Romulus has some exceptional athletes who have experience and speed. I felt we were very fortunate to come away with the win."

Earlier in the week, Melvindale learned it was no match for Robichaud and Davis as the Cardinals fell 64-42 to the Gold Division power.

Robichaud placed three players in the double figures with Davis scoring a game-high 26 points. LaDonna Nealy contributed 16 points and also grabbed 12 rebounds, while Riley sank 12 points and dished out eight assists.

Robichaud capitalized on six of nine shots from the foul line. The Cardinals canned four of eight.

Robichaud clashed with cross-town rival, Annapolis, Tuesday night and is off tonight (Thursday).

With Karena Easley scoring a game high 17 points, undefeated Inkster turned back Garden City, 46-40, in a Mega Conference

Inkster turns back Garden City

crossover game on Tuesday, then crushed Annapolis, 57-31, to stretch its win streak to three.

Newly-appointed Inkster coach David Mann said he was pleased with the overall performance of his team, especially in the third quarter when the Vikings managed to break GC's half-court trap.

"Garden City has a well-organized squad and an excellent program," Mann added, "and in the third quarter when they came out with the trap I really didn't know how our kids would respond."

"They did an exceptional job of breaking it."

Up by seven at the half (24-17), the Vikings held on to win a game that they led all the way.

Inkster's Karena Easley walked off the court with individual scoring honors as she pumped in 17 points. Teammate Tiffany Smith added nine.

Garden City got 15 points from Jill Merriman.

Both teams were unimpressive at the free throw line where the Vikings made 17 of 27 chances as compared to Garden

City's 18 of 39.

Inkster put Annapolis away early as Easley scored 10 of her game high 15 points to spark a 20-5 first period advantage before the Vikings breezed to a 57-31 victory over the Cougars.

The Vikings also had two others in double figures. Smith canned 14 points and Amanda Parker added 11.

At the charity stripe, the Vikings continued to have their problems as they made 15 of 26. Annapolis hit .500 percent at the line - the Cougars were 15 of 30.

At Gibraltar Carlson on Tuesday night, Mann and the Vikings will return home tonight (Thursday) to face a well-tuned Highland Park machine. The Parkers also are 3-0 in the Gold Division, and the outcome of this game may determine who will wear the Year 2000 Gold Division crown.

Wayne Memorial will leap from the proverbial frying pan in-

team this season," said Woodward, after losing to a tough Southgate Anderson team, 43-34, last week. "I feel we have stepped up our game a bit, but we still need to be more aggressive."

Wayne's defense managed to hold Southgate to 10 points the first eight minutes, but the Zebras could not generate the necessary offense. Wayne trailed 10-9 after one and fell behind, 24-11, at the half as Southgate outscored their visitors 14-2 in the second frame.

Southgate received an exceptional effort from 5-11 junior Casey Manning who scored 28 of her team's 43 points.

Renita Price was the only Wayne player to hit in double figures. The freshman scored 10 points. Teammates Nicole Campbell, a senior center, counted nine and senior Sheila Honeycutt finished with seven for the Zebras who made 15 of 26 free throws, while the Sabers canned eight of 19.

Wayne also was scheduled to meet Garden City on Tuesday.

After getting off to an excellent start and a 3-3 record, Westland John Glenn's Rockets crashed as Northville, Farmington Hills Harrison and North Farmington chalked up easy victories over their Western Lakes Conference rivals.

"We have some excellent teams in this conference," said Glenn coach John Albrecht, after his team dropped three in a row last week. "We're in a rebuilding mode right now and have a lot of young players."

"We're do well when these kids get the experience."

For the record, Northville turned back Glenn 69-15, while Harrison posted a 63-20 victory over the Westlanders and North polished off their rivals, 56-14.

Albrecht pointed out that the conference probably has some of the finest girls' basketball talent in the state, noting that Northville's Mary Tanski, Harrison's Kelly Taylor, and North's Sara McComb are premier collegiate candidates at this point in their prep careers.

The Glenn coach says he has promising players in such players as guards Jennifer Thauvette, a freshman, junior Bianca Woods, and sophomore Krystal Davis.

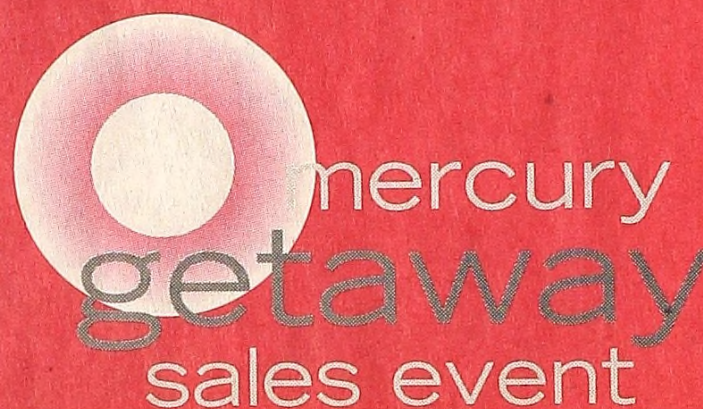
Wayne's best falls short, 43-34

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Better move, ref!

Romulus's speedy junior running back Charles Searcy (1) not only has to elude rushing line men and linebackers, but on this play above the high-scoring ball carrier is faced with the challenge of by-stepping the game's ref. Searcy made it past him and also the opponents line as he scored three TDs in a winning effort against Melvindale Friday night to bring his total to 15 on the year as Romulus crushed Cardinals for its fifth straight win. Photo by Carl Brown

Romulus track stars invited to Disney

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Like the commercial says - champs always get to go to Disney.

And Romulus track stars, who went undefeated and won the Class B state title last May, are no exception.

"The saying about winning and champions going to Disney is apparently true," noted Carl Lowe, assistant track coach at Romulus. "We've been invited to Disney by Disney-Wide World of Sports to compete next year in Orlando, Florida."

The Eagles will fly down to sunny Florida during the spring break for the 2001 year.

"I think it's a wonderful honor for us and the program," said Lowe.

It is also an honor to know that at least seven seniors who competed for coach Norb Glover's Eagles on the 2000 state champions are also in college classrooms and are continuing their athletic careers.

The seven, all of whom won gold medals in state competition, are: Caleb Beasley, who is at the University of Michigan, and will compete in the middle distances; Jarvis Jordan, also is in the middle distances, who is at Ferris State University; David Jones, long jump, who is attending Lansing Community College; and Henry Staples, middle distances, at Lansing Community College.



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Who will stop Romulus?

Undefeated Eagles win at record pace

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Who can stop Romulus' mighty football machine which is producing TDs and victories at a record pace?

That is a question many are asking as coach Wade Cook's grid machine continue to crush their opponents. And, after five easy victories, there appeared to be no visible opponent standing on the landscape to oppose the Eagles on these crisp fall evenings.

After posting another impressive victory Friday night at Melvindale - Romulus blanked the Cardinals, 35-0, the Eagles now focus their attention on Gibraltar Carlson, a team that has caused the Eagles problems in the

past.

The two Mega Conference rivals will clash Friday night. Romulus is in search for its sixth consecutive victory, while Carlson survived an OT duel against Southgate Anderson and emerged with a 23-22 victory.

Carlson and Romulus have been the frontrunners in the Mega Conference title race the past three years, but the Eagles have managed to come out the victor.

Cook, who replaced the popular Mark Woodson this season as head coach (Woodson was hired by Eastern Michigan University), says that everyone will be gunning for his team because "we're on top now."

"And, believe me, Carlson has the horses to give us a run for our

money. They're big, fast and have an excellent QB who can pass and run. If we're not ready, they will make us pay for our mistakes."

But, that wasn't the case against Melvindale's Cardinals Friday night whose defense couldn't contain prolific scorer, junior running back Charles Searcy.

Searcy chalked up his 13th, 14th and 15th touchdowns of the campaign against a Cardinal defense that was supposedly geared to stop him.

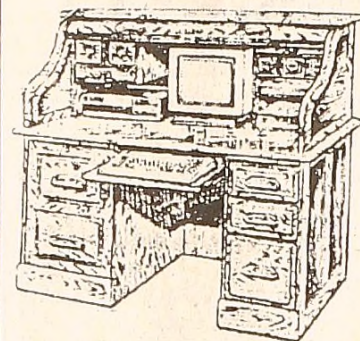
In 17 carries, the speedy and deceptive Searcy chalked up 253 yards. He appeared unstoppable.

"He (Searcy) has done everything - and more - of what we have asked of him this season," Cook stressed. "But, also, put in a plug for our offensive line. They're the unsung heroes of our team. After all they open up the holes for the running backs."

On defense against the Cardinals, Romulus' Wendell Woods had an exceptional game as he counted 10 tackles, which included four sacks of the Melvindale quarterback.

Woods also blocked a punt that set up an Eagle touchdown.

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Vikings

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of the quarter, Inkster struck again. This time Antonio Wimberly broke loose on a 20-yard touchdown run which culminated a 64-yard, 12-play drive. Hunter, on a QB sneak, accounted for the conversion, lifting the hosts to a 16-0 lead.

Robichaud cut into the lead early in the second quarter when Bulldog senior quarter Marcus Johnson scored from the two. Johnson's touchdown was set up by senior Martez Hardy's 62-yard punt return. Hardy was stopped two-yards short of the Inkster goal line.

The Bulldogs failed to make the point-after.

The Vikings answered Robichaud's TD immediately. Hunter caught the Bulldogs' secondary napping and, on the second play from scrimmage, fired a pass to Hawkins who turned it into a 65-yard touchdown run.

After Joe Clayborne raced through Robichaud's defenses for the two-pointer, the Vikings were

up, 24-6, a score that didn't change the rest of the half.

But it was Robichaud that came back after the half to taunt the hosts. Whatever Medlock told his players apparently worked as Hardy and Johnson combined on an short pass that Hardy turned into a long run which ended one-yard shy of the goal line.

On the next play, Johnson gave the ball to senior fullback Greg Elliot who leaped over the Inkster line and landed into the end zone for the TD.

With the score 24-12, the ball went back to the Vikings who managed to bring the punt to the 25. After two unsuccessful plays, Hunter decided to test freshman cornerback David Thomas's zone and that almost proved fatal as Thomas picked off the pass and returned it 40-yards for the six-pointer.

It was a new ball game as the visitors now had closed to within two, 24-20.

The Vikings got what proved to be the clincher late in the fourth quarter when Hunter and Clayborne teamed up on a 27-yard touchdown pass. Although John-

son managed to answer, with a 15-yarder, the Bulldogs never saw the lead.

Wimberly rushed for 135 yards on 14 carries and one TD, while Scott ripped off 125 yards on 13 tries. Hunter, who connected for two touchdown passes, completed six of 12 tosses for 165 yards.

"Though I am very proud of my kids," Medlock later said, "we still must have to learn to play 48 minutes of football."

Robichaud will travel to Highland Park on Saturday where the two winless teams have a 1 p.m. Gold Division game.

"Highland Park always has talent, and they always come to play," said Medlock. "We need to do likewise if we want this game."

Hunter & Co. also have a Saturday afternoon encounter in the Gold Division in Dearborn Heights. The Vikings take on an up-and-coming Annapolis.

"Annapolis has a lot of momentum going, and they definitely are a threat," said Townsend, who predicted a hard-fought battle. "We need to go over there with a lot of confidence if we want to return home with the victory."

nected on three of his seven passes for 56 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, Wayne received outstanding efforts from Chris Cox, Kevin Lindsey, Robin Hammock, Josh Sequin, Jonathan Edwards, and Clifton Edwards.

Cox accounted for 16 initial hits and five assists.

In Week 6, Belleville faces a showdown with Monroe for the Red Division lead, while Wayne will attempt to break its five-game losing streak at the expense of Lincoln Park.

Rocks

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loose and, after brushing off one Spartan defender, managed to meander 39 yards for the TD.

Hoskins, on the option, scored the two-point conversion to keep the Rocks in the game, 21-14.

The Rocks came back and tied the score early in the third quarter on Ellison's second touchdown of the game. He took a pitch-out from Hoskins and beat the defenders to the end in a sweep that covered 60-yards. That six-play drive started on the Salem 19.

Stevenson broke the deadlock with quarterback Doug Casey's 60-yard pass to Wilson (27-21) with the PAT sailing wide of the upright.

Salem graciously handed over the next Spartan TD when the Rocks fumbled on their own 20 yard line. The visitors recovered on the 17. Wilson, after two unsuccessful plays, eventually punched the ball in from the 13. The attempt for the point-after was blocked.

The Spartan TD evoked a Salem response. The Rocks came back with a 15-play, 75-yard drive that was capped with Ellison's one-yard touchdown lunge. James March booted the extra point.

Fans were now looking at a 33-28 score, and 12 minutes yet to be played.

The Rocks got the next break.

On the ensuing kickoff, the ball bounced off of a Spartan player and Salem's Andy Hernandez got to it first. Salem took over on their own 47 and two plays later, Hoskins got the Rocks on the scoreboard again thanks to a 49-yard pass to receiver Kevin Kneiding.

However, the Salem joy was short-lived. The ball went to Wilson after the kickoff, and the speedy Spartan raced 82 yards for a touchdown that lifted Stevenson back into the lead again (40-35).

When play resumed, Salem started a drive from its 29 that ended in the Stevenson end zone. Hoskins' screen pass, again to Kneiding, was good for a 57-yarder that moved the Rocks to the front 41-40.

Then, the hosts got another break when John Early recovered what appeared to be an onside kick that gave the hosts possession of the ball at the Stevenson 44. Seven plays later, Hoskins found receiver Gary Flavins in the end zone and that gave the Rocks six more points and a 48-40 lead.

With less than six minutes left, it is at this point where Salem took a deep breath and believed that victory was in reach.

Salem's kick, however, went out of bounds and Stevenson began its drive at the 45. With 2:46 left, the Spartans scored on another Longardo TD, but the attempt for the two-point conversion failed.

Then, with 2:46 left, and the score tied again (48-48), Salem found itself penned deep in its territory and five plays didn't remedy the situation.

Forced to punt, the ball didn't go far (25-yards), and the Spartans took over on the Rocks' 34.

It took the visitors four plays and a Casey TD to seal the Spartans' victory and keep the Rocks in a losing rut.

Tigers

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closed the gap as Patterson hit Mitchell on a 46-yard screen pass to lift the Zebras to within nine points.

Patterson then slipped off tackle to score the two-point conversion, which proved to be the final points of the game.

Belleville received exceptional individual performances from Mosley, who had 19 rushes for 79 yards and two touchdowns. Wilkerson turned in with 77 yards on 11 attempts and one TD.

Patterson also garnered his best effort on offense as he con-

Twisters

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believe this will be a battle royal between two opponents who have a lot at stake."

Ranked nationally, the Twisters need to win to maintain their national rating. A loss could diminish their status in the polls.

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Canton announces PPK champs

Six youngsters will get an opportunity to compete in the regional competition of the Punt, Pass & Kick competitions after surviving the first round of tests staged by the Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department.

The competition, conducted under partly sunny skies on Sept. 23, attracted more than 40 competitors, ages 8 through 15 who took the first step in the National NFL-Gatorade sponsored PPK contests.

The second phase of the competition will be staged on Oct. 15 in Saline.

The local winners, and the divisions they competed in, are: Boys - 8-9 year olds: Nicholas Dexter, of Canton who punted 57'10", passed 58", and kicked 40'10" for a total of 156'6".

In the Girls Division, 8-9 year olds: The winner is Chelsea Osburn of Plymouth who punted 43'10", passed for 44'5", and kicked for 40'3" for a total of 128'5".

In the 10-11 age group for boys, the winner is Canton Township's Caleb Lerner, who had a punt of 68'6", pass - 81'10", and a kick of 69'3" for a total of 219'7". Girls Division, same age group, the local champ is Tayler Bristol-Langham of Canton, who punted 44", passed 62'7" and kicked 53".

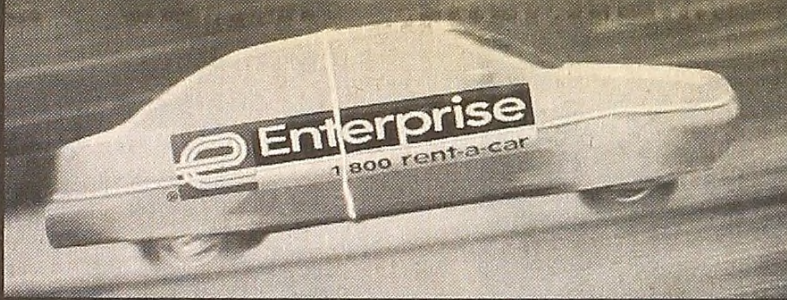
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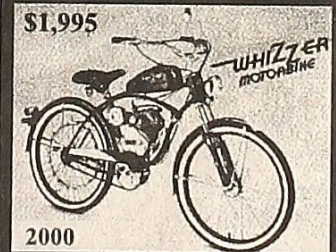
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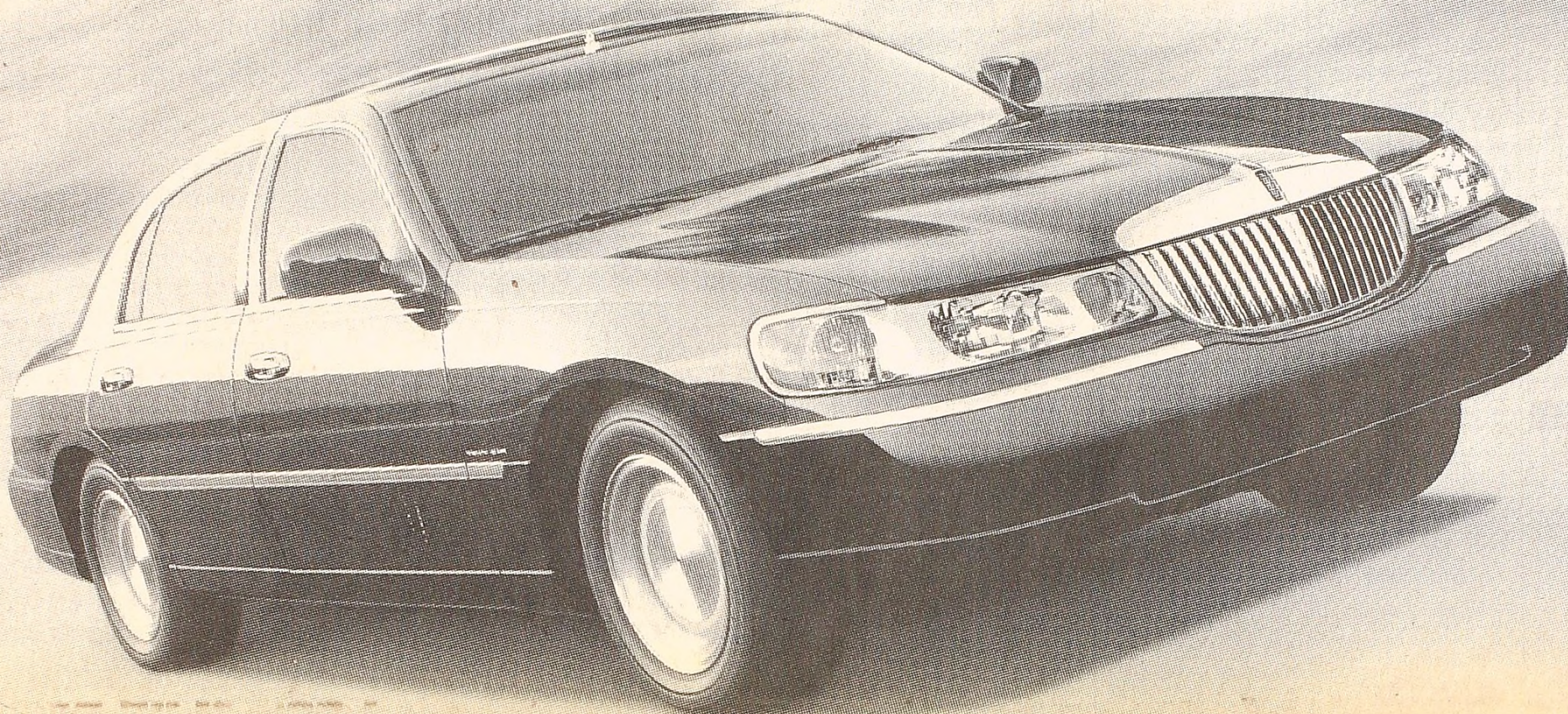
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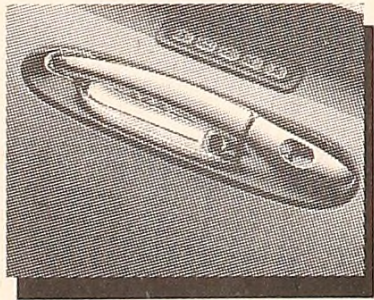
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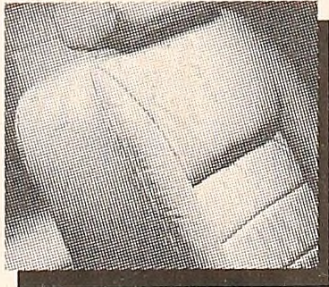
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Bray's Hamburgers

*Waitstaff *Drive-thru *Maintenance *\$8/hr. after training. Part time - before the kids get home from school. Full time with health and dental benefits. Apply in person, 35650 Ford Rd. (2 blocks W. of Wayne Rd.), Westland. Or call 734-722-2950.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 685-8216, Milford.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Wayne based building material distributor seek individual, detail oriented and good with numbers. Windows experience a plus! Full benefit package, 401K. Please fax resume to 734-595-3128, Attn: Gloria.

AIRCRAFT CLEANERS

Immediate openings for aircraft cleaners. Midnight shift. \$7.40 an hour to start with three raises your first year! Health Insurance, vacation and a bonus day program are included in the benefits package. For interview call 734-326-9503.

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Equipment operators and drivers. Pay upon experience. 734-913-0430.

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With companionship and help around their homes. Flexible day, evening and weekend shifts in your area. Home Instead Senior Care Call: (734)669-9020

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ATTENTION! DO YOU NEED A JOB? WANT TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY?

Look no further! Michigan Community Newspapers needs sales reps! We are looking for classified, automotive and retail reps. Full time, Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm. Great opportunity for someone with marketing experience who is a real go-getter. Call Rita today at 734-729-4000. We offer Medical/Dental, direct deposit, 401K.

AUTO BODY person needed.

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ATTENTION: WORK from home.

\$500-\$2500/mo. part time. \$3000-\$7000/mo. full time. Free booklet. 800-532-6444

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Improve your life style, build a future, make more money. Paid holidays and vacation, 401K, profit sharing, great health plan, no weekends, excellent pay plan. Come grow with us!

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AUTOMOTIVE

Pennzoil 10 minute oil change seek full time lube tech. Pit experience preferred, mechanical ability a must! Wage plus bonus, paid medical, dental, life insurance and vacation. Apply at Lube Mart Assoc., 32960 Michigan Ave., corner of Veno, Wayne.

AVON

Looking for higher income? More flexible hours? Independent? AVON has what you're looking for. Let's talk. 888-561-2866.

BARTENDER

Belleville Eagles is currently seeking a weekend bartender & part time/on call bartender. If interested, apply: Belleville Eagles, 9961 Beck Rd., Belleville, 734-699-8836

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Qualified person needed for general secretarial. Must know fractions, ABC's and computer experience a must! Excel exp. very helpful. Full time position, 7:30-4:30, 1/2 hour lunch. Good benefits, Blue Cross, 401K, profit sharing, sick pay all after 90 days. Apply in person, Woolf Aircraft, 6401 Cogswell, Romulus (between Van Born and Ecorse Rd.). No phone calls please!

CALL NOW!

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CARPENTERS WANTED

5 year minimum experience. Romulus area. 313-885-9183.

CARPENTERS WANTED

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Part to full time, flexible hours. Starting at \$8/hr. Fun environment. Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor. Call 734-662-3664, ask for Andrea.

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\$11.50 Yard Switchers \$14.00 Floor Supervisors \$15.00 Growing company is seeking candidates with experience in Hi/Low Switching, and Supervision for the Romulus area. All selected applicants must pass background check and drug screen. Must pass certification testing, should be able to lift 70 lbs. and should understand computerized warehouse system. Spotters must have valid CDL, pass MVR screening, and have excellent safety record. Supervisors must be able to accurately manage fast paced cross-dock operation. Benefits including insurance, 401K, and paid time off. Call 1-877-478-7288 to arrange interview. EOE Employer.

CHILD CARE workers,

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CLEANING EQUIPMENT REPAIR PERSON

Good driving record, drug-free, mechanically and electrically inclined. 40 hours. Mon.-Fri. Benefits. Send resume to: LH Co. 35731 W. Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI 48184.

CLERICAL, full time, filing,

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COOK, WAITRESSES, BARTENDERS

Part time and full time. Belleville Moose Lodge. Contact 734-697-2111.

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store, weekend scheduling. 734-994-4398

CLERK TYPIST

The Inkster Housing Commission is seeking 2 Clerk Typist. You must be able to perform the duties of a receptionist, such as: answering and routing telephone calls through the switchboard, sorting mail, data entry into computer system, type 35 wpm, filing, issuing and receiving Dwelling Applications, have knowledge of laws, rules and regulations pertaining to public housing programs, ability to coordinate with other agency programs, work effectively with other employees and general public. Must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent.

The Housing Commission offers a great benefit package, office environment and working hours.

Interested persons should send resumes by October 6, 2000, to Inkster Housing Commission, Attention: Althea Fuller, Administrative Assistant, 4500 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI, 48141.

The Inkster Housing Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer

DRIVER

Full time, Mon.-Fri., midnight - 10am, CDL-B making metro deliveries. Full benefit package, drug test required. Apply, Parts Plus Warehouse, 41839 Michigan Ave., Canton, 9-12am or fax resume to 734-397-3332.

DRIVER WANTED

home night, 2 weekends off a month, must have CDL-A/HAZMAT, safe driving record, physical and drug screening required, top pay. 734-728-0752. fax 734-728-2507

DRIVERS

Retail distribution company in Willow Run area needs part-time drivers to deliver evening routes.

*IMMEDIATE OPENINGS *\$11.50/HR. TO START *3 TO 4 NIGHTS PER WK. (MAY INCREASE) *CDL-B LICENSE REQUIRED

Apply at 1942 McGregor Rd., Ypsilanti, or call (734) 484-0100, ext. "0". EOE

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Full time employment, local work, home every day. One 1st shift and one 2nd shift position leaving out of Romulus, MI immediately available. We offer a progressive pay plan and the following:

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Class A CDL and 100,000 miles required. If you are tired of being treated like a number and not a person, call (800)852-6576 ext. 125.

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Part time afternoons. Looking for mature conscientious person. Nice working environment. For interview call 248-473-0100.

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Group home openings for afternoons and midnights. Valid Drivers license, paid training, competitive wages and benefits. Call Melissa, 734-677-7929, or Sherrie, 734-662-4685, or Patty 734-762-0338.

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Needed for clean, organized group homes in Westland, Inkster, Woodhaven and Romulus. All shifts available with benefits. Will train. Call 722-2221

DIRECT CARE

Needed: Caring adults with H.S. Diploma and Valid Drivers License to work in well maintained group homes in Livonia, Romulus, Dearborn Hts., Bloomfield. Great benefits (medical, dental, life, retirement), flexible hours. Competitive Wages. Call (248) 391-2281.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

needed to work in Belleville and/or Dearborn Heights group home with developmentally disabled adults. Afternoons, midnights and weekends available. Must be self starter and promote client involvement. Must be 19 years or older, have current driver's license w/good driving record and high school diploma or GED. Will train. Benefits. Call (734) 697-7589.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

needed. All shifts available, competitive pay rate. Please call Barbara 734-473-3646 or 734-721-3641.

DIRECT CARE staff needed.

Days, 8-4:30. Full time, Mon.-Fri. Call 734-368-3677.

DIRECT CARE Staff wanted,

to work with well behaved men. Please call 734-942-1010, Monday-Friday.

DIRECT CARE staff needed,

\$8.05 trained to start, raise in 30 days, benefits. Belleville 734-698-9289 Wayne 734-595-1688 Canton 734-453-5070 Livonia 734-420-8058 Brownstown 734-486-6667 Taylor 734-374-9110 Westland 734-425-5806

DIRECT CARE staff needed,

great benefits, hiring all positions. 248-474-3520 or fax resume 248-474-0124.

DIRECT CARE position, live-in,

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A rapidly growing, fast-paced intermodal trucking company in Detroit, seeks experienced, energetic, conscientious person to join our Dispatch team. Experience a must, owner operator intermodal experience preferred. Applicants must be well organized, assertive and able to work independently along with having excellent communication skills. Excellent benefits, salary commensurate with experience. Fax or send resume to:

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Attn: Russ FAX: 313-554-4436

Distribution Company in the Willow Run area has the following job openings available:

WAREHOUSE

*Immediate Openings *\$8.50/hr. to start 3 shifts

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Part-time, 7:30am to noon, Mon.-Fri. Must be dependable, detail oriented and self-motivated. Word/Excel desired. \$10.00/hr

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Part-time, approximately 25 hrs./wk. Mon.-Fri. Trash removal and general cleaning duties. \$9.00/hr.

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90% NO TOUCH Reeler. Home most weekends and during week. 100% Co. Pd. Ins. for family and driver. Call Lee to day at 877-917-6555 or 800-354-8945.

32. Help Wanted

Transportation Department is looking for School Bus Drivers and Bus Aides!

This Could be an Ideal Job for You!

Time off for Christmas vacation, Midwinter break or Summer vacation.

You can be off the same holidays your child is out of school!

A Second Income - Cover the cost of child care!

Work days, eat dinner with your family and tuck you kids in at bedtime!

FREE TRAINING - No experience necessary!

If you answer yes to these four questions you are definitely the person we are looking for:

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*104K plus
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HELLENIC CULTURAL CENTER
Now accepting applications for the following part time positions:

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Wages starting at \$8 per hour. \$9 after 30 days. Apply in person only, 36375 Joy Rd., Westland between Wayne and Newburgh.

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Now accepting applications for Hi Lo Drivers and Material Handlers to perform functions in our manufacturing plant/warehouse facility. Must be able to pass industrial lift truck/math tests.

We offer:
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HI-LO OPERATORS

Bay Logistics, a progressive and fast growing company providing dedicated warehouse services to the auto industry, seeks experienced Hi-Lo Operators for immediate position openings. We offer:
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Subscribe to your local paper today!
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INDIAN TRAILS, INC.

Housekeeping Supervisor. 3rd shift, full time with full benefits. Excellent starting pay with scheduled increases.

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Part time, Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. No experience necessary, will train, must be reliable. Apply in person at: Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Avenue, (3/4 mile W. of Wayne Rd.), Wayne.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

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JANITOR
Full time position. Good salary and benefits. Romulus area. Apply in person at 28450 Northline Rd., Romulus.

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\$10 per hour. Plymouth, Mon.-Fri., 10am-1pm, or 5pm-8pm. Experienced. 734-697-7447.

JOB COACHES to work with developmentally disabled adults in job settings. Prefer WCLS trained, reliable transportation, \$8 to start. Call between 9-2, M-F. 313-292-2600

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In downriver area. \$7.20 per hour to start with regular overtime and chance to advance. 1-800-875-2699.

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Average 60 hours per week. Time 1/2 over 40 hours. Michigan Lawn Management, 734-617-9279 b/w. 10am-7pm.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON, part time, day shift. **LUNCH WORKER** (11-2 shift), great job for moms. **WAITER/ESS**, mid-nights. Looking for a fun place to work? Looking for friendly people? Join our team at Bay's Hamburgers in Westland. Call 722-2950 or apply in person: Brays, 35650 Ford Rd., just W. of Wayne Rd.

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MOTEL
Accepting applications for all positions at Front Desk, Night Audit Housekeeping, Laundry and Maintenance Department. Full and part time positions available. Apply in person for an interview at:
Super 8 Motel - Taylor
15101 Huron St., Taylor, MI.

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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Ann Arbor apartment community is seeking a Maintenance Supervisor Responsible for managing the maintenance department. Candidates must possess a high school diploma (or equiv.), ability to pass a Level I and Level II Maintenance Exam within six (6) months, previous supervisory experience, excellent communication skills and the ability to lift a minimum of fifty (50) lbs. Excellent benefits. Fax/E-mail resume, incl. salary requirements to: FAX: 248-488-5536, Attn: Brian; or Via E-Mail, RECRUITER@fourmable.com

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Are you the one to manage a high volume, fast paced, 24 hr. midnight shift for a young and growing company? If so, you will be rewarded with a good salary, paid medical and dental, paid vacation and a chance to advance and grow with us. Contact John Bray at Bray's Hamburgers, 35650 Ford Rd., 2 blocks W. of Wayne Rd., Westland.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING/Property management seeking qualified Ypsilanti location. Prefer husband and wife team. Must be active in sale of homes on property. Excellent benefits. Call 248-626-0737, ext. 322 or write, Newbury Mgmt. Co., P.O. Box 339695, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

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Full time position available. Must be Accredited Records Tech certified. Fax resume to: 248-477-2888 or mail/apply in person: Family Health Care, 34225 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, Attn: Jan Whit.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT

Part time / full time office assistant for fast paced Belleville Ohio Clinic. Will train bright, energetic, detail oriented, self motivated, good communicator. Competitive wages. Call 12pm-2pm, 734-697-2091.

OPERATIONS MANAGER

ContainerPort Group, a well-established container carrier, is looking for an experienced Operations Manager with intermodal experience for its Detroit facility. Ideal candidate will be self-motivated and have the ability to manage costs, personnel, and work in a pressure packed environment. The successful applicants will possess excellent communication and leadership skills, and have experience in dealing with an owner operator fleet team. This is a great opportunity to join a profitable and growth oriented leader in the Mid-West full container market. We offer a positive work environment, competitive salary, bonus program, matching 401(k) plan, and complete benefits package. Please fax your resume to 440-333-1520, Attn: Russ Graef.

OUR ELDERLY RESIDENCE needs help. Be a Caregiver/Aide. Let us train you. Call N. Raupp or Kaye Polly or apply at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born-Wayne, 734-326-8030.

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SALES FROM HOME. Make a little or a lot. Training provided. 800-870-9284 Code 77.

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SECURITY

Unarmed positions with Alert Protective Services. Competitive wage, paid training, paid vacation, 401K plan, weekly pay, etc. No experience necessary. Contact Done at 1-800-521-9521, EOE

SEMI DRIVERS Must have 2 yrs. experience to drive local. Call 734-231-7950 or 734-955-5560, ask for John.

SHIPPING & RECEIVING HI-LO DRIVERS

Temp to hire opportunity for many openings with national trucking companies in Taylor, Plymouth and Romulus. Excellent start pay plus generous optional overtime on 3 shifts. Valid drivers license. Drug free. Hi-Lo experience a plus. Call Luis today or E-mail: Taylor@astaff.com.

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Immediate openings for airport ramp positions, afternoon shift. \$7.75 an hour to start with three raises your first year. Health insurance, vacation and bonus day program are all included in the benefits package. For interview, 734-326-9503.

RECEPTIONIST
Aviation college needs full time help for modern professional office. Should be well organized and a team player. Must enjoy meeting new people and be friendly. Position includes answering telephones, greeting guests and data entry. \$8-\$8.50 per hour. Mail, fax or e-mail resume to: Kevin Buchheit, Michigan Institute of Aeronautics, 47884 D Street, Belleville, MI 48111, Fax: 734-483-1449, E-Mail, kbuchh@mioa.com

RETAIL MERCHANDISE WORK

Huffy Service First needs part-time merchandisers to merchandise, service & stock product displays in local retail stores in your area. Entry-level or experienced. At least 18 years old, valid drivers license, good of insurance & reliable transportation. Bending & standing. Biweekly pay. Call 1-800-952-4738, Press 1, then 5834. EOE

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Chas. Levy Circulating, a Magazine Distributor, seeks reliable workers to merchandise magazines at retail stores in the Westland and Canton area. No weekends. Biweekly pay. Call 1-800-952-4738, Press 1, then 5834. EOE

TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED

\$7/hr. plus good benefit pkg. Call 734-729-3939.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

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VAN DRIVER

15 passenger van - senior volunteer program. Experience; good driving record required. Strong familiarity of Western Wayne County area. Send resume to:

HR
9851 Hamilton Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202
EOE

VENDING POSITION

Local vending company has immediate openings for full / part time vending attendants in the Ypsilanti area. We will train. Paid vacations and holidays, drug screening. 517-789-5540, Mon.-Fri., 9am-3pm.

WAITSTAFF

Bray's Hamburgers in Westland is currently looking for waitstaff on all shifts. \$4.00/hr. plus tips. Apply in person, 35650 Ford Rd. or call 722-2950.

WANTED: Computer internet person to work on line. \$75-\$100 per hour. Work from home. www.Lifetimeopportunity.com. Authorization code: 100064

WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR

Bay Logistics, a progressive and growing company providing premium logistic & warehouse services, seeks an experienced supervisor (2nd shift) at our Ecorse Road facility. We seek an individual possessing:
*Excellent communications & supervision skills
*Computer skills (exp. with Lotus/Excel a plus)
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60. Misc. Sales

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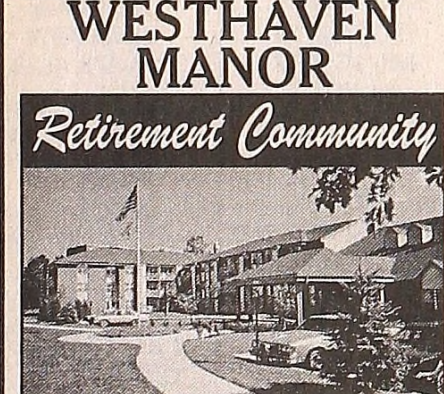
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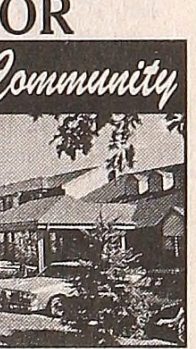
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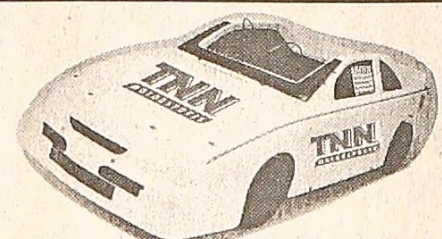
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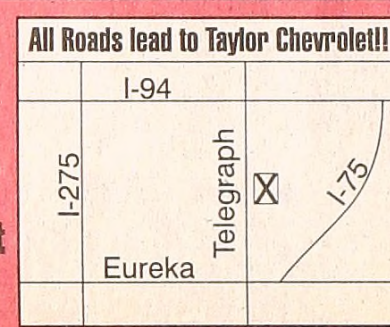
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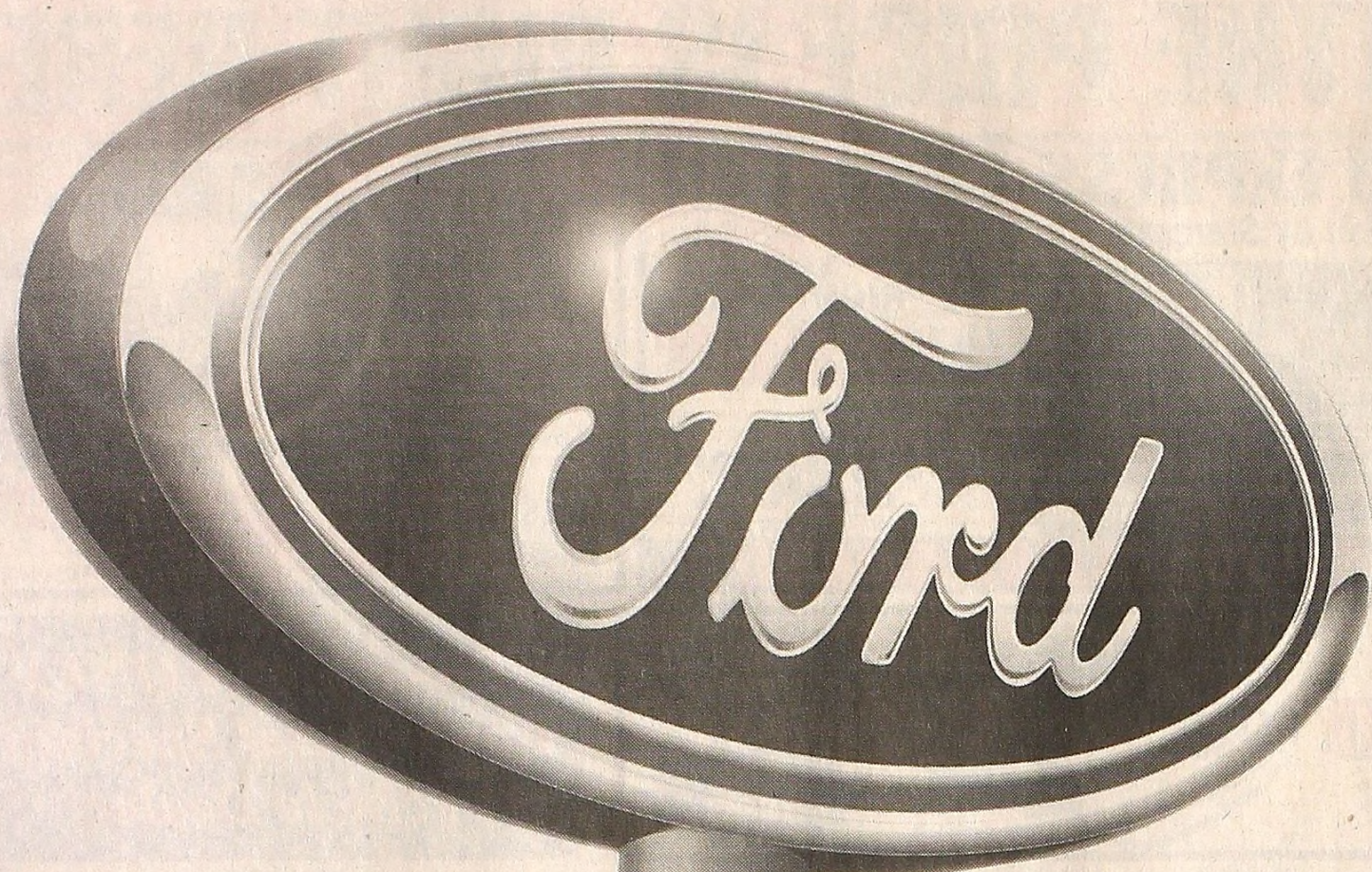
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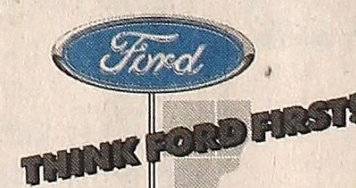
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